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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, February 20, 1906, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

Elias Goodman, Vice-Chairman.	Herman S. Fried.	Michael J. Monahan.
Charles Ahner.	Max S. Grifenhagen.	William E. Morris.
Jacob Bartscherer.	John D. Gunther.	Thomas J. Mulligan.
B. W. B. Brown.	Charles Hahn.	Arthur H. Murphy.
James E. Bunting.	John J. Hahn.	Cornelius D. Noonan.
John J. Callahan.	John Hann.	George W. Olvany.
Michael J. Carter.	Philip Harnischfeger.	Francis J. O'Neill.
William S. Clifford.	Patrick J. Hatton.	Henry Clay Peters.
Charles P. Cole.	Casper Herold.	Lewis M. Potter.
John J. Collins.	Patrick Higgins.	James W. Redmond.
John J. Cronin.	Leonard L. Jacobson, M. D.	David S. Rendt.
John R. Davies.	Patrick S. Keely.	Frederick Richter.
John Diemer.	William P. Kenneally.	William Rowcroft.
Frank J. Dotzler.	Ardolph L. Kline.	Joseph Schloss.
Reginald S. Doull.	Joseph Krulish.	George J. Schneider.
Frank L. Dowling.	Charles L. Kuck.	James J. Smith.
Robert F. Downing.	Charles Kuntze.	Michael Stapleton.
Andrew J. Doyle.	James Lawlor.	Frank D. Sturges.
Joseph F. Ellery.	Harry L. Leverett.	Timothy P. Sullivan.
George Everson, M. D.	Max S. Levine.	Joseph M. Torpey.
Joseph Falk.	Frederick Linde.	Moses J. Wafer.
John J. Farrell.	George Markert.	William Wentz.
Clarence R. Freeman.	John T. McCall.	Richard Wright.
	James Cowden Meyers.	

George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Joseph Berner, President of the Borough of Queens, and by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works.

Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of February 14, 1906.

On motion of Alderman Downing, further reading of the minutes was dispensed with and the minutes were approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 297.

West End Woman's Republican Association,
Hotel Astor.

To the Honorable President, Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

I herewith inclose a set of resolutions unanimously adopted on Thursday, February 8, 1906, by the West End Woman's Republican Association.

Will you kindly inform me at what time this committee can confer with one of your own to discuss this matter and to frame an ordinance to cover this matter?

Trusting that these resolutions may at once be presented to the Board of Aldermen, I am

Very sincerely,

HELENA SECOR TONJES,

President, West End Woman's Republican Association,
No. 622 West One Hundred and Fourteenth Street, New York City.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

At a regular meeting of the West End Woman's Republican Association of The City of New York, held at the Hotel Astor, Thursday, February 8, 1906, the following resolutions were offered:

"We believe that the vast majority of the women of New York have come to realize the deadly menace of the evil of street noises of the city. It does not seem that the majority of men, as yet, have a knowledge of the enormous aggregate of ill-health and death caused by unnecessary street noises.

"We speak for the women of the homes, the wives and mothers in the residence districts of the city. The majority of them are the first of the household to arise in the morning and it is late at night when their work is finished. At intervals during the day they would and should rest. The fact that they are women caring for their homes should of itself be the great reason why they should rest at intervals during the day.

"Are there any men of average brains and hearts in this city who do not know that the women of the homes must have rest and quiet at times each day? Are there any men who do not know of the frightful scourge of nervous prostration that grows worse in this city and threatens New York impossible as a place for mothers to live?

"It is notoriously true that a woman at home in this city may rarely have an uninterrupted hour of quiet and rest throughout the day. If she sits down or lies down to rest there comes up from the streets and from the back yards an incessant jangling, howling shrieking that tortures her very soul. It is not the playing of the children in the streets that she objects to, but the unnecessary roaring and discord made by street tradesmen, and of these the vegetable and fruit hucksters are the most intolerable offenders.

"The Police and Health Departments are in possession of complete data regarding the nuisance of howling hucksters. The officers of this association have pleaded time and again with public officials for an abatement of the nuisance. The police and health officers readily extend sympathy, but declare they are helpless by reason of the City laws which permit the practice of huckstering as it is carried on"; therefore be it

Resolved, That the West End Woman's Republican Association, on behalf of the wives and mothers of New York, do petition the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, that the ordinances be so changed and amended as to make it an offense punishable by fine and imprisonment for any person to cry out his wares for sale upon the public streets of this city, excepting certain streets which may be set aside and upon which hucksters may operate; and

Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of five members of this association, in conjunction with the president, with power to act, to confer with members of the Board of Aldermen and other City officials, and to meet with similar bodies from the other women's clubs and associations of this city, for the purpose of organizing a united movement of the women to bring about this relief from the nuisance of street noises.

Unanimously adopted, Thursday, February 8, 1906.

Respectfully submitted.

HELENA SECOR TONJES,

President, West End Woman's Republican Association,
No. 622 West One Hundred and Fourteenth Street, New York, N. Y.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 298.

West Side Taxpayers' Association,
No. 267 West Thirty-fourth Street,
New York, February 11, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—At the last meeting of the West Side Taxpayers' Association, it was unanimously resolved as follows:

Whereas, Great efforts are being made to revive the old issue of general water meter installation in all houses, and whereas this association is on record on the records of your Honorable Body of being unalterably opposed to any such measure, it be and is hereby unanimously resolved to petition your Honorable Body not to sanction the said ordinance now before you, thereby saving property owners large, and, in the opinion of this association, needless expenses.

By order of the West Side Taxpayers' Association,

CHARLES A. SCHRAG, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

No. 299.

Resolved, That the members of the Church Association for the Interests of Labor (C. A. I. L.) in public meeting assembled in the Edward Whitney House of the parish of the Church of the Archangel in the Borough of Manhattan, February 13, 1906, respectfully beg the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York to appoint a committee for the purpose of examining into the question of the advisability of erecting by the municipality model dwelling houses as carried out by the London County Council in the City of London, and the erecting of model towns or villages in the suburban districts of New York in order that something may be done to prevent the continued increase of rents in the dwellings of the working people of the City.

Signed, on behalf of the association,

HARRIETTE A. KEYSER, Secretary.

Offices of the Church Association for the Advancement of the Interests of Labor,
No. 281 Fourth avenue, New York.

Attest:

Rev. Francis J. Clay Moran,

Acting Chairman, Organized Labor Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Markets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Department:

No. 300.

Police Department of The City of New York,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
New York, February 16, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

Whereas, In the opinion of the Police Commissioner, it is necessary for the purposes of the Police Department to procure three automobile carriages, and to repair the automobile carriage now owned and in use by the Police Department, the entire cost of which will not exceed \$16,000; and

Whereas, It is not to the advantage of the City to purchase such automobile carriages, nor to repair the one at present the property of the Police Department, under contract after public letting, made pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter;

Ordered, That the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Police Commissioner to procure three automobile carriages of American make for the use of the Police Department of The City of New York, and to repair the automobile carriage now owned and in use by the Department without advertising for competing bids or proposals.

Ordered, That the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$16,000, to enable the

Police Commissioner to purchase three automobile carriages for the use of the Police Department of The City of New York, and to repair the automobile carriage now owned and in use by the Department.

Ordered, That whenever the Board of Aldermen shall have authorized the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$16,000, to enable the Police Commissioner to purchase three automobile carriages for the use of the Police Department of The City of New York, and to repair the automobile carriage now owned and in use by the Department, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to concur therein.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which was referred to the joint committees on Finance and Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 301.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Financial Branch, No. 280 Broadway,
February 19, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 16, 1906, rescinding resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 18, 1905, which approved of the establishment of the position of Director of Children's School Farms and Playgrounds, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and recommending the fixing of the salary at the rate of \$2,500 per annum.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 18, 1905, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Director of Children's School Farms and Playgrounds under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum."

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting ordinance

No. 302.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Financial Branch, No. 280 Broadway,
February 19, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 16, 1906, authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding \$20,000, in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the erection of new buildings, additions, improving, permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction, together with copies of communication from the Commissioner, and report of the Supervising Inspector, of the said department; also report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, all relative thereto.

I also enclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Correction,
Commissioner's Office, No. 148 East Twentieth Street,
New York, January 19, 1906.

Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—I would respectfully ask that, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the Construction, Improvement and Permanent Betterment of the Buildings of Hart's Island, to be occupied by inmates of the New York City Reformatory of Male Misdemeanants.

In this connection I would ask your careful attention to the inclosed report of the Department Inspector, showing the contemplated improvements.

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

A true copy,
John B. Fitzgerald, Secretary.

Department of Correction, City of New York,
New York, January 16th, 1906.

Honorable FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction:

Dear Sir—I have this day carefully inspected the New York City Reformatory of Male Misdemeanants, Hart's Island, and respectfully report as follows:

The factory should, at the earliest possible moment, be properly equipped to place it in working conditions, and the pavilion known as No. 4 should be renovated and altered to house the inmates and keepers in compliance with section 305, Laws of 1905.

The following is a synopsis of what, in my judgment, would be required to properly equip the factory:

First—The shoe and knitting machinery are now installed and ready to operate, as far as the hand machinery is concerned, but the power machinery necessary to complete the merchandise to be manufactured has yet to be installed, such as shafting, motors, etc.; the electric wires, switch box, etc., both for power and lighting, have been installed inside of this building, but a new main feed wire, etc., from the engine room must be installed to operate the motors, etc., to operate the power machinery.

Second—Electric heating irons for finishing the shoes, such as polishing the heels, soles, etc., must be installed. I recommend electric iron, for the reasons that we have no gas on this island, and, further, it is the safest under all conditions.

Third—Steam, return and vapor connections are necessary to the dry room, for shrinking and shaping the stockings.

Fourth—Additional parts for all machinery should be on hand, to provide for any breaks that will occur, so repairs can be made immediately, on the premises.

The items set forth under paragraphs one to four, respectively, must be provided before this industry can be successfully operated, and the approximate cost will be \$5,000.

Alterations and Additions for Dormitory.

Pavilion No. 4 which has been selected as a dormitory is the only available building on this island that can be altered for that purpose.

The following is a synopsis of what in my judgment will be required to make this pavilion habitable.

First—Thoroughly renovate the interior of this structure, repairing woodwork, plaster, etc., and repaint the entire interior.

Second—A proper size wash room for the boys should be installed.

Third—A hospital ward properly equipped should be established.

Fourth—A fully equipped kitchen and mess hall.

Fifth—New electric lighting wires and lamps should be installed for the proper lighting of this dormitory.

Sixth—All wooden ceiling should be made tin ceilings to render the same fire-proof.

Seventh—Sleeping quarters, dining room, etc., for Keepers.

Eighth—Baths, toilets and wash rooms for Keepers.

Ninth—All entrances to this building require iron barred doors with master keys and iron window guards.

Tenth—A fireproof room should be constructed for the storing of clothing.

Eleventh—The outside of this entire building should be repaired and painted and the roof properly repaired and painted.

Twelfth—An automatic fire alarm system connecting with the Keeper's quarters and the main dormitory on both floors should be installed for the purpose of notifying all Keepers in case of fire.

The above in connection with what has already been done during the past with institution help, will place this building in first class condition and well appointed for the purpose intended.

I might add that these extensive alterations are due to the fact that these buildings were originally built and occupied by the insane a number of years ago, and their age and general construction necessitate this change to make them what they should be.

The approximate cost will be \$15,000.

I therefore recommend that the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be asked to set aside an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the purposes above stated.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) CHARLES JAMER, Supervising Inspector.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office,
January 29, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—Hon. Francis J. Lantry, Commissioner, Department of Correction, in communication under date of January 19, 1906, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$20,000, for the construction, improvement and permanent betterment of the buildings on Hart's Island to be occupied by inmates of the New York City Reformatory of Male Misdemeanants.

I would report that the work proposed to be done is the equipment of a building for factory purposes, and renovating the building known as Pavilion No. 4, to be used for dormitory purposes.

All of the work I consider necessary, and can properly be performed by money raised by the issue of Corporate Stock, and if the financial condition of the City warrants the expenditure, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$20,000, for the equipment and permanently bettering buildings on Hart's Island to be occupied by inmates of the New York City Reformatory of Male Misdemeanants.

Respectfully,
(Signed) CHANDLER WITHINGTON,
Principal Assistant Engineer.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the erection of new buildings, additions, improving, permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 16, 1906, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the erection of new buildings, additions, improving, permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting resolutions.

No. 303.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Financial Branch, No. 280 Broadway,
February 19, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 16, 1906, approving of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Deputy Auditor of Accounts in the Department of Finance, and recommending the fixing of the salary of said additional grade at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, together with copies of communication from the Comptroller and report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office,
January 30, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that a salary for the position of Deputy Auditor of Accounts in the Department of Finance be established at \$3,000 per annum.

The highest salary at present established for the position mentioned is \$2,500, and it is with a view of making the salary commensurate with the responsible duties of the position that this request is made.

Respectfully,
(Signed) H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

February 14, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—The request of the Comptroller that the salary for the position of Deputy Auditor of Accounts in the Department of Finance be fixed at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, which was referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, having been submitted to the Investigations Division, I beg to report as follows:

There are at present three positions in the Department of Finance designated as Deputy Auditor of Accounts, two at a salary of \$2,500 per annum, and one at a salary of \$2,100 per annum. The duties of Deputy Auditors, as defined in section 151 of the Charter, are to take the place and perform the duties and exercise the powers of any or all of the Auditors who may be absent on account of illness or other causes, when and to the extent he or they may be authorized so to do in writing by the Comptroller.

The three Deputy Auditors of Accounts now in the Department are all assigned to important parts of the work of passing upon claims against the City, one being attached to the Division of Law and Adjustment, one in charge of the contract certifications, liens, etc., and the other acting as principal assistant to the Chief Auditor of Accounts. All three of these men are reported to be most capable and efficient officials.

The Comptroller asks that the additional grade of \$3,000 be established so that the men now holding the positions may, when their record and services merit it, be advanced to the higher grade, as may now be done with Inspectors, Examiners, Auditors and other classes of employees of the Department of Finance.

I would therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to approve the application of the Comptroller fixing the salary of the posi-

tion of Deputy Auditor of Accounts in the Department of Finance at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.

Respectfully,
(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held February 16, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Deputy Auditor of Accounts in the Department of Finance, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of an additional grade of the position of Deputy Auditor of Accounts in the Department of Finance at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

No. 304.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Financial Branch, No. 280 Broadway,
February 19, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 16, 1906, approving of the establishment of the position of Law Clerk in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and recommending the fixing of the salaries at the rates of \$1,200, \$1,350 and \$1,500 per annum, together with copy of report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

February 14, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Examination has been made in the matter of the request of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the establishment of the position of Law Clerk in the office of said board, with salaries at the rate of \$1,200, \$1,350 and \$1,500 per annum, and the following report is respectfully submitted:

There is at the present time no grade of the position of Law Clerk established under the jurisdiction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as a board. When, at the close of the year 1905, certain employees of the Department of Finance, comprising what was then the Bureau of Franchises of said department, were transferred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to constitute a Bureau of Franchises for said board, the titles of these employees fitted with designations and grades already made for employees of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, except in the matter of Law Clerks. Apparently to permit the transfer of John Loew (formerly a Law Clerk in the Department of Finance assigned to the Franchise Bureau) to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the title of said Loew, as shown by the records of the Department of Finance, was changed from that of Law Clerk to that of Clerk on December 30, 1905, and he was transferred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment office staff under that title at a salary of \$1,500. In the instance of another Law Clerk of the Department of Finance, assigned to the work of the Franchise Bureau, at a salary of \$1,200, it appears that his title was not changed but that, though still an employee of the Finance Department and on the payrolls of this department, he has since the first of the year been detailed to work in the Franchise Bureau of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Mr. Loew, in a communication to the Comptroller, states that his present employment under the title of Clerk is a hardship and would prevent his future transfer to another department as Law Clerk, if opportunity offered. Should the position of Law Clerk be created for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at \$1,500, it would permit his return to his original title which, as noted, was changed to that of Clerk, as your Examiner assumes, to permit his transfer to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Acquiescence in the request of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will, of course, operate in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment towards the multiplication of minor clerical positions similar in character to positions in departments over which the members of the board individually preside. But as the present instance has some special features, namely, that the work of the Franchise Bureau will undoubtedly be interfered with in case of non-action, and as the request also would seem to be in the interest of two employees of the city who, because of their training in the work of franchise investigation in the Department of Finance, are especially desired for the work of the Franchise Bureau of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and cannot be so employed under present conditions without detriment to their future prospects, I would respectfully recommend that the request of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be granted.

Respectfully,
(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 16, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Law Clerk in the office of the said Board and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said position be fixed at the rates of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) and fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the position of Law Clerk in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the rates of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) and fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

No. 305.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Financial Branch, No. 280 Broadway,
February 19, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 16, 1906, approving of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and recommending the fixing of the salary of said grade at the rate of \$1,800 per annum; together with copy of report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, and copy of communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
City of New York,
January 23, 1906.

Mr. JOSEPH T. HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—I desire to increase the salary of George E. Demm, employed as a Stenographer in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum. He has been employed for the past eleven years in his present position and has been untiring in the performance of his duties, irrespective of the hour, and during his long term of service has uniformly given the greatest satisfaction.

His efficiency, reliability, thorough familiarity with the records under his care, render his services of the utmost value. Chief Engineer I. M. De Verona, in whose office Mr. Demm is employed states: "It is no exaggeration to say that two new men

would not do the work that Mr. Demm does alone. The pay that he receives and has been receiving for some time is utterly inadequate for the services he renders."

He has successfully passed the Civil Service examination for Court Stenographer and is now eligible for \$2,000 per annum.

As an incentive to him to remain in the service of this Department, I most respectfully recommend your approval of this application. Copy of resolution for adoption by your Board is herewith inclosed.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Commissioner.

February 13, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to the communication of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated January 23, 1906, requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the establishment of the grade of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,800 in said Department, to make possible an increase in salary of George M. Demm, Stenographer, from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum, referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

It was learned at the Bureau of the Chief Engineer in the Borough of Brooklyn, where Mr. Demm is employed, that an application for increase of salary of this employee was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1905, but that no action was taken thereon. Mr. Demm has held his present position for eleven years. During that time the work has increased so that, having no assistant, he is frequently required to work from 8 a. m. until 5, 8 or 11 p. m.

The writing of specifications and reports involves much technical work. Mr. Demm has charge also of a very complete card index prepared by himself. His name is on three Civil Service eligible lists. He was recently called to take a position as Court Stenographer at \$2,000 per annum, but declined in the expectation of receiving an advance in his present place. A strong endorsement of Mr. Demm from Engineer De Verona is noted in the communication of the Commissioner.

According to the civil list, no Stenographer in the Department receives above \$1,200 per annum, but in view of the large amount of work done by Mr. Demm and long hours of employment, his great efficiency and value in his present position, it is recommended that the request of the Commissioner be granted and a grade of Stenographer and Typewriter be established in said Department at \$1,800.

Respectfully,
(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held February 16, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of an additional grade of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

No. 306.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Financial Branch, No. 280 Broadway,
February 19, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 16, 1906, approving of the establishment of the position of Superintendent of the Municipal Lodging House, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and recommending the fixing of the salary of \$2,400 per annum, together with copy of report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

February 13, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to the communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated January 19, 1906, requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the creation of the position of Superintendent of the Municipal Lodging House, with salary of \$2,400 per annum, referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The position of Superintendent of the Municipal Lodging House, if created, would appear in the exempt class of the Civil Service with Superintendent of the Bureau of Dependent Adults in the Department of Public Charities.

A representative of the Department of Finance learned at the Department of Public Charities that the former Commissioner recommended the advance of salary of the "Investigator in Charge" from \$1,800 to \$2,400 per annum. The present Commissioner recommends the creation of the position of Superintendent of the Municipal Lodging House, to take the place of the Investigator in Charge, with salary of \$2,400. The present "Investigator in Charge" has been in the Department ten years, and in charge of the Municipal Lodging House for eight years.

It appears that the duties of a man in charge of the Lodging House are of a peculiarly delicate character, and require the exercise of excellent judgment and tact. The responsibilities increase with each succeeding year. The Superintendent supervises the sheltering, feeding, bathing and fumigating of clothing of this homeless army of men, women and children. Much of the work is technical, such as sorting from among the many inmates those who have been proven by investigation and the records to be vagrants, and sending them before a Magistrate for commitment to the workhouse or penitentiary. Others are sent to the Bureau of Dependent Adults, the women and children being forwarded to the Bureau of Dependent Children. Care is taken that no injustice is done these unfortunates in sending them to Court as vagrants, etc.

It appears that the present Investigator in Charge enjoys the confidence of all the prominent charitable organizations of the City, and also that during his entire term of service he has not availed himself of the privilege of a vacation.

It is respectfully recommended that the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for the creation of the position of Superintendent of the Municipal Lodging House be granted, and that the salary be placed at \$2,400 per annum.

Respectfully,
(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held February 16, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Superintendent of the Municipal Lodging House, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Superintendent of the Municipal Lodging House, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum.

No. 307.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Financial Branch, No. 280 Broadway,
February 19, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 16, 1906, approving of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Section Foreman in the Bureau of Street Clean-

ing, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, and recommending that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, together with copy of report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
February 14, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to the resolution of the President of the Borough of Queens, presented at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held February 2, 1906, relative to the establishment of the position of District Superintendent in the Bureau of Street Cleaning at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, which matter was referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Superintendent of Street Cleaning in said borough states that Alfred Williams, Section Foreman (the employee whom it was intended to appoint to this new position), has been in the Bureau since consolidation. His salary at present is \$1,200 a year. He has charge of the Foremen, and, in the absence of the Superintendent, takes his place. It is stated that Mr. Williams is entirely familiar with the great territory of the Borough of Queens, and may at all times be depended upon to attend to his duties. He has been practically Assistant Superintendent. It is intended to reward a faithful and competent employee, and to give the Superintendent the assistance necessary to properly look after the streets of Queens Borough.

In order to avoid the creation of new positions, unless absolutely necessary, and at the same time permit the Borough President to properly compensate a faithful employee, it is recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the establishment of a new grade of Section Foreman at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

Respectfully,
(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held February 16, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Section Foreman in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salary of an additional grade of the position of Section Foreman in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

No. 308.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Financial Branch, No. 280 Broadway,
February 19, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 16, 1906, recommending the fixing of the salaries of the position of Keeper in the Department of Correction at the following rates:

	Per Annum.
Under two years' service.....	\$800 00
Under four and over two years' service.....	900 00
Under six and over four years' service.....	1,050 00
Over six years' service.....	1,200 00

—together with copy of report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
February 13, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of a petition of the Prison Keepers of the Department of Correction of The City of New York that their salaries be graded according to the length of service, and referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The petitioners ask that their salaries be graded as follows:

Under one year's service.....	\$800 00
Under two and over one year's service.....	900 00
Under three and over two years' service.....	1,000 00
Under four and over three years' service.....	1,100 00
Over four years' service.....	1,200 00

An examination of the Civil List of January 31, 1906, shows the number of Keepers employed in the Department of Correction on that date to be 188, with salaries ranging from \$800 to \$1,200 per annum, divided as follows:

79 at \$800 each, total paid.....	\$63,200 00
49 at \$900 each, total paid.....	44,100 00
54 at \$1,000 each, total paid.....	54,000 00
6 at \$1,200 each, total paid.....	7,200 00

188 Keepers \$168,500 00

Examination as to length of service shows the following:

Employed under one year.....	22
Employed between one and two years.....	4
Employed between two and three years.....	11
Employed between three and four years.....	1
Employed over four years.....	150

Total..... 188

Applying the automatic scale of wages asked for in the petition of the Keepers to the periods of service as noted, the amount paid for salaries in the different grades on February 13, 1906, would be as follows:

22 Keepers would receive, at \$800 each.....	\$17,600 00
4 Keepers would receive, at \$900 each.....	3,600 00
11 Keepers would receive, at \$1,000 each.....	11,000 00
1 Keeper.....	1,100 00
150 Keepers would receive, at \$1,200 each.....	180,000 00

188 \$213,300 00

Payroll January 31, 1906, as per Civil List..... 168,500 00

Increase if petition were adopted..... \$44,800 00

An analysis of this increase of \$44,800 in amount of payroll shows the increase to be made up as follows:

	Total Increase.
4 Keepers increased from \$800 to \$900.....	\$400 00
11 Keepers increased from \$800 to \$1,000.....	2,200 00
1 Keeper increased from \$800 to \$1,100.....	300 00
41 Keepers increased from \$800 to \$1,200.....	16,400 00

49 Keepers increased from \$900 to \$1,200.....	14,700 00
54 Keepers increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200.....	10,800 00
28 Keepers not affected.....	.....
188 Total increase.....	\$44,800 00

Of the above 28 Keepers not affected, 6 are receiving at the present time \$1,200 each per annum, the maximum salary, and 22 have been in the service less than one year.

In addition to the increase of \$44,800, there would be increases during the year 1906 among the 38 Keepers who have served less than four years at the present time, for the reason that at some time during the year they will enter a new grade because of the increase in their period of service. This increase would approximate \$1,500, making the total amount required to inaugurate the graded system and pay the salaries of the Keepers for 1906 approximately \$46,300.

The request embodied in the petition of the Prison Keepers is the same as was made by Commissioner Lantry, of the Department of Correction, in his departmental estimate for 1906, which was not granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in making appropriations for the present year. The approval of the petition would render necessary the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$46,300, approximately the amount required over and above the Budget allowance made to the Department of Correction for the payment of salaries in 1906.

The proposition to pay the Keepers according to their length of service is, in the main, a fair one, but the petition submitted would seem to make it compulsory for the Commissioner to advance a Keeper's salary simply because he passed from one period of service to another, without any consideration as to the manner in which the Keeper may have performed the duties of his position. No advance should be made in any salary without the approval of the Commissioner. The mere passing from one service period to another should not be the sole ground on which the advance is based. A Keeper's qualifications for his position, the manner in which he performs his work, should be considered in connection with length of service.

As an alternative proposition for that of the Keepers, the following is submitted. It decreases the number of grades, but lengthens the periods of service, as follows:

	Per Year.
Under two years' service.....	\$800 00
Under four and over two years' service.....	900 00
Under six and over four years' service.....	1,050 00
Over six years' service.....	1,200 00

The amount paid for salaries in the different grades on February 13, 1906, under this proposition would be:

26 would receive \$800 each.....	\$20,800 00
12 would receive \$900 each.....	10,800 00
18 would receive \$1,050 each.....	18,900 00
132 would receive \$1,200 each.....	158,400 00

188 \$208,900 00

Payroll January 31, 1906..... 168,500 00

Increase if alternative proposition were adopted..... \$40,400 00

To this amount, \$40,400, should be added \$650, the approximate amount required to pay for increases among those Keepers who will pass from one service period to another during 1906, making the total amount required to inaugurate the graded system under the alternative proposition and pay the salaries of the Keepers for 1906 \$41,050 over and above the Budget allowance made to the Department of Correction for the payment of salaries in 1906.

Commissioner Lantry, of the Department of Correction, strongly advocates the adoption of a graded system for the payment of the Keepers in his Department. Keepers are on duty at all times, Sundays and holidays included; the hours of service are long, being from 70 to 90 hours a week. Their work is dangerous and they are liable at all times to meet with injury at the hands of those who are under their charge, and a number have been injured in the discharge of their duties.

The Legislature of the State of New York on two occasions has acted favorably upon bills authorizing the payment of keepers upon a graded system, but in both instances the bills were vetoed by the Mayor of The City of New York on the ground that they were contrary to the principle of home rule.

I therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the alternative proposition submitted, with the understanding that no increase in salary shall become operative until it has received the approval of the Commissioner.

If said alternative proposition is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the Board of Aldermen, it will then be necessary before the proposed increases become operative for the Commissioner of Correction to apply to the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the authorization of an issue of Revenue Bonds to meet the increases in salaries caused thereby. It is not probable that these preliminaries can be completed before the first of April, and the cost of the increases for the remainder of the year, beginning on April 1, 1906, would be approximately \$40,000.

I would respectfully recommend the adoption of the resolution attached to this report relating to the petition of the Keepers of the Department of Correction for the grading of their salaries.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) CHAS. S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the position of Keeper in the Department of Correction be fixed at the following rates:

	Per Annum.
Under two years' service.....	\$800 00
Under four and over two years' service.....	900 00
Under six and over four years' service.....	1,050 00
Over six years' service.....	1,200 00

Provided, however, that no increase of salary under this resolution shall become operative without the approval of the Commissioner of Correction of The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 16, 1906.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the position of Keeper in the Department of Correction be fixed at the following rates:

	Per Annum.
Under two years' service.....	\$800 00
Under four and over two years' service.....	900 00
Under six and over four years' service.....	1,050 00
Over six years' service.....	1,200 00

Provided, however, that no increase of salary under this resolution shall become operative without the approval of the Commissioner of Correction of The City of New York.

No. 309.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Financial Branch, No. 280 Broadway,
February 19, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 16, 1906, approving of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving in the Department of Finance, and recommending the fixing of the salary at the rate of

\$1,050 per annum, together with copy of report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

I also enclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

February 13, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Examination has been made in the matter of the request of the Comptroller, now awaiting approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the establishment of an additional grade in the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving in the Department of Finance, with salary at the rate of \$1,050 per annum, and the following report is respectfully submitted:

It appears that there are now three grades for Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving in the Department of Finance, namely: \$1,200, \$1,350 and \$1,500 per annum. It is desired to establish a grade for this position at \$1,050 so that additions to the force of said Inspectors may be made when the demands of the service require at a rate of compensation corresponding with the minimum salary now allowed Examiners and Inspectors in the same department and rendering services of a similar character to those in the positions now under consideration.

I would respectfully recommend the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said request.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held February 16, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving in the Department of Finance, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the additional grade of the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving in the Department of Finance at the rate of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum.

No. 310.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Financial Branch, No. 280 Broadway,
February 19, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 16, 1906, approving of the establishment of the position of Director of Children's School Farms, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and recommending the fixing of the salary at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, together with copies of report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, and report of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Office of the Secretary, No. 280 Broadway,
February 1, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of January 19, 1906, a

"Resolution of the Board of Aldermen recommending that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment readopt the resolution adopted December 18, 1905, establishing the position of Director of Children's School Farms and Playgrounds, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum, and eliminate from the new resolution the reference to 'playgrounds,'"—was referred to the Comptroller and the Secretary of the Board.

In regard to the above matter I beg to report that I have learned from the Park Department that there is but one Children's School Farm in The City of New York.

It is located in De Witt Clinton Park, Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, Borough of Manhattan.

In the same borough children's playgrounds are located in twelve parks, eight of which are also equipped with gymnasium apparatus, and another playground will be opened during 1906. These playgrounds are in operation and use the greater part of the year.

The School Farm is in operation for only about six months each year, which would hardly warrant the establishment of a position of Director of School Farms alone, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum.

This subject was discussed in a lengthy report, dated December 15, 1905, made to the Comptroller by Mr. Charles S. Hervey, Auditor of Accounts in the Department of Finance, from which report it appears that Samuel Parsons, Jr., the then Commissioner of Parks for Manhattan and Richmond, requested that the position of "Director of Children's School Farms and Playgrounds" be established at a salary of \$2,500 per annum, for the reasons that the Commissioner found that the playgrounds were in need of proper supervision, and he believed that owing to the satisfactory manner in which Mrs. Henry Parsons was conducting the School Farm, it would be best to extend her supervision to the playgrounds, and Mr. Hervey recommended that the Commissioner's request be approved by your Board.

The resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated December 18, 1905, from which the Board of Aldermen in their resolution of January 9, 1906, recommends the elimination of the reference to "playgrounds," was adopted on that recommendation.

From the foregoing it would appear that approval of the recommendation to eliminate the reference to "playgrounds" would remove the only reason for establishing the position at a salary of \$2,500 per annum, as requested by former Park Commissioner Parsons.

I therefore recommend that the recommendation of the Board of Aldermen that your Board readopt the resolution in an amended form, by eliminating the reference to "playgrounds," be disapproved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that the resolution of December 18, 1905, be rescinded, and the entire subject referred back to the present Commissioner of Parks for Manhattan and Richmond for his consideration and action.

This disposition of the matter would be in line with the action taken by your Board with respect to similar requests for the establishment of new positions and salaries, emanating from former heads of departments.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

February 1, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Reporting further on the matter of the establishment of a new position under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to be known as Director of Children's School Farms and Playgrounds, I beg to state that the Board of Aldermen on January 9, 1906, voted to reconsider a resolution adopted December 19, 1905, creating such position and fixing the salary for the same at \$2,500. The resolution has been returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Board of Aldermen, with the recommendation that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment readopt the same, eliminating therefrom all references to playgrounds.

In a report made by the Investigations Division under date of December 15, 1905, all of the facts then obtainable regarding the Children's School Farm, which was established about four years ago in the DeWitt Clinton Park and has been in opera-

tion since, were fully set forth. There was then pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a request from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the creation of a position or grade of Director of Children's Farm Gardens for the Park Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond. Accompanying this request was a recommendation by former Commissioner Samuel Parsons, Jr., that the compensation of such position, when established, be fixed at the rate of \$2,500 per annum.

In an interview with Commissioner Parsons in relation to the request for the establishment of a new position, your representative learned that thus far the services of Mrs. Parsons had been confined to superintending the work at the Children's School Farm in the DeWitt Clinton Park; that she had been receiving various sums out of unexpended balances in appropriation accounts, and had had sole charge of the work, employing whatever instructors, attendants or assistants she might have required from time to time in the farm work. The actual time devoted to superintending the work at the Children's School Farm would appear to extend ordinarily from May to the latter part of September.

After further consideration of the matter, former Commissioner Parsons suggested to a representative of the Investigations Division that his application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before referred to be amended so that the new position to be created include the superintendence and direction of the work of attendants and others employed in the several playgrounds under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. He stated that in his experience he had found that some competent and immediate supervision was required for the public playgrounds and he had concluded that Mrs. Parsons, by reason of her experience in the Children's School Farm, would perhaps be most competent to supervise the playgrounds. He therefore requested that the position, when established, be designated as Director of Children's School Farms and Playgrounds for the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

From the action of the Board of Aldermen in its resolution of January 9, 1906, it would appear that some objection has been made to the proposition to include in the duties of the position the supervision of the playgrounds connected with the Department of Parks. Your representative has been informed by a son of Mrs. Parsons that the ground for the objection is the fact that it might not be proper to place a woman in charge of playgrounds and athletic fields where a great many men attend.

Mr. Moses Herrman, the present Commissioner of Parks for Manhattan and Richmond, has been conferred with regarding this matter, but not having had sufficient opportunity to inquire into the matter, is not prepared to make any specific recommendation.

If the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on January 9, creating the position of Director of Children's School Farms, eliminating the playgrounds from the jurisdiction of the Director, I would respectfully recommend that the salary for the position be fixed at \$1,000 per annum, with the understanding that the question of increasing the compensation will be considered as the work is extended and increased and new school farms established, if that course be taken.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office,
December 15, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the requests of Mr. Samuel Parsons, Jr., Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, relating to the proposed establishment of a position of Supervisor or Director of the children's school farm and playgrounds of the Department, I beg to report as follows:

Under date of November 28, 1905, the Commissioner of Parks addressed the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows:

"I beg to request that your Honorable Board will create and establish the position or grade of Director of Children's Farm Gardens for this Department, in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

"It is necessary that a person familiar with and competent to conduct and manage work of this character should be placed in charge of the farm garden work as established in DeWitt Clinton Park, and its possible extension to other parks, as now held in contemplation."

Writing further on the subject, the Commissioner, under date of December 12, 1905, sent the following communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Referring to my communication of the 28th ult., requesting the establishment of the position or grade of Director of Children's School Farms for this Department, in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, I beg to add the recommendation that the compensation of such position, when established, be fixed at the rate of \$2,500 per annum."

Owing to the limited time allowed the Investigations Division for this examination the Finance Department representatives have been able to confer only with Mrs. Fannie Griscom Parsons, who for four years past has conducted as an expert the Children's City Farm at Fifty-third street and Eleventh avenue, and Mr. Samuel Parsons, Jr., Commissioner of Parks. No opportunity was afforded your Examiners to make any extensive examination as to the character of the work thus far undertaken and accomplished.

It was learned from Mrs. Parsons that the Garden or the "Children's School Farm," as it is called, was first established in 1902, Mrs. Parsons having received from the Commissioner of Parks a special permit permitting her to utilize a portion of the land at Fifty-third street and Eleventh avenue, which was then being transformed and developed for park purposes, and later to be known as DeWitt Clinton Park.

During 1902 and 1903 the cost of maintaining the gardens, which included salaries of a few Teachers and the purchase of tools, implements and materials, was met solely by private contributions. It was not until September of 1904 that the first moneys were appropriated by the City in connection with the work done at the gardens. The sum of \$3,000 was then made available for the payment of salaries, etc. In 1905 the sum of \$5,000 was provided, this amount being taken from the income from the sale of Revenue Bonds under the terms of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, and approved by the Mayor May 19, 1905. In 1904 and 1905 contracts were entered into between Mrs. Parsons and the Park Department.

By the terms of these contracts Mrs. Parsons was required to furnish all the necessary Teachers, as well as the implements and supplies used in maintaining the children's farm. The moneys were paid to Mrs. Parsons in installments of \$1,000 upon the presentation by her of vouchers and receipted bills. In 1904 it appears that there was an unexpended balance amounting to \$282.57, which Mrs. Parsons has since paid to the City Chamberlain by her own check and for which amount she now holds a receipt from the Assistant Secretary of the Park Department.

The area now occupied by the gardens in the DeWitt Clinton Park, under the direction of Mrs. Parsons, is equal to about three-quarters of an acre. There were 458 separate garden plots, dimensions 4 feet by 8 feet, within this area.

The attendance during the past two years has greatly increased and the work has become much more popular. This has rendered it necessary to extend the area somewhat, and in consequence resulted in the employment of more Teachers and other help, thus increasing the salary account, until as in this season (1905) the salary schedule submitted by Mrs. Parsons to your representative shows that \$3,652.52 was expended in salaries. There were seventeen persons in all employed during the summer, five of whom, however, were engaged for very short periods.

With the completion of the DeWitt Clinton Park it was possible also this year to begin the first planting or sowing of seed in May. This has extended the season over a much longer period than that in 1902, 1903 or 1904. Another fact which has also tended to increase the expenditure for salaries during this year is that the officials of the Department of Parks requested that the school farm be kept in operation until the formal opening of the DeWitt Clinton Park, which occurred on November 4 last. The compensation paid to persons employed on the farm ranged from \$3 a week, which amount was paid to an office girl, to \$5 a day, the latter being the compensation of a son of Mrs. Parsons, who acted as a supervisor and instructor to the teaching force.

The season is divided into two parts, the first beginning in May and the second in August. A record of attendance kept by the Teachers was submitted by Mrs. Parsons, and it shows that during the first half the attendance of boys averaged 240 daily, and that of girls 226. During the second half, or the latter part of the season of 1905, the attendance of boys averaged 348, and that of girls 286. There being a rule against any of the pupils attending the first half from being admitted to classes in the second half, the whole number of pupils for the year appears to be 1,100.

The records submitted by Mrs. Parsons would appear to show that not only is the work of instructing city children in nature study appreciated by the children in the immediate neighborhood of the experimental farm or garden at the DeWitt Clinton Park, but the work has also attracted the attention and approval of educational authorities throughout the city and country. Although at first there appeared to be some doubts and misgivings as to the practical value of her work, it now seems that the local school authorities have recognized its value as an adjunct to the instructional courses in the theory of agriculture and horticulture.

Several times during the past season, as well as during 1904, the farm has been visited by classes of the New York and Brooklyn Training Schools for Teachers, the Teachers' College, as well as all the pupils and teachers from various public schools and public school kindergartens in the neighborhood. Demonstrations are given by the teachers accompanying the pupils in nature study, and many specimens have also been furnished to the classes for use in connection with the regular courses of study.

Since the establishment of the Children's School Farm in DeWitt Clinton Park four years ago it has been learned that similar gardens have been opened in Philadelphia, Yonkers, East Orange, Newark, N. J., Hartford and other places. In Philadelphia there have already been established two such gardens under the direction of the Department of Education, with a salaried superintendent in charge, the superintendent of the Philadelphia gardens being a former assistant of Mrs. Parsons in DeWitt Clinton Park.

After having obtained the facts hereinbefore mentioned from Mrs. Parsons, your Examiner conferred with Samuel Parsons, Jr., Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and the Commissioner gives it as his judgment that the work done by Mrs. Parsons is one that should be commended and encouraged. He recommended Mrs. Parsons highly as a woman of great energy and devotion to the work which she had in hand. The Commissioner also asks that his application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment made in communications of November 28 and December 12, before referred to, be amended so that the new position to be created take in the superintendence and direction of the work of Attendants and others employed in the several playgrounds under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks of Manhattan and Richmond. He said he had found in his experience that some competent and immediate supervision was required over the public playgrounds, and he had concluded that Mrs. Parsons, by reason of her experience in the school farm, would be perhaps most competent to supervise the playgrounds.

The Commissioner therefore requests, in taking action on this application, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall establish the position of Director of Children's School Farms and Playgrounds for the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

The question of providing funds to pay the salary for the proposed new position, \$2,500, was suggested to Commissioner Parsons, who said that he would ask that this be made the matter of a special appropriation to be provided by the issue of Revenue Bonds, as he had not sufficient funds in any of the appropriation accounts of the department from which the said amount might be taken.

The appropriation of \$5,000 made for 1906 for the Children's School Farm would also appear to be sufficient only to meet the expenditures for salaries of teachers and the purchase of supplies, implements, etc., judging from experience of this year. This provision of \$5,000 for 1906 is the first allowance by the City to be made in the way of a regular Budget appropriation, and its disbursement will be by the Finance Department on vouchers approved by the Department of Parks. This will apparently result in the enforcement of Civil Service regulations, so far as the employment of assistants is concerned, and may increase the cost of the same.

I would respectfully recommend the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the request of the Park Commissioner for the establishment of the position of Director of Children's School Farms and Playgrounds, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in the exempt class at a salary not to exceed \$2,500 per annum. This recommendation is made after a further conference with the Commissioner of Parks, the conclusion having been reached that the duties of the position described in the designation originally asked for are not such as would require the attention of the person holding it throughout the year, while the work of supervising the several playgrounds under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, as well as the Children's School Farms, would call for the payment of a salary such as is proposed to be paid.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,

Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held February 16, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Director of Children's School Farms under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Director of Children's School Farms, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at the rate of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum.

No. 311.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Financial Branch, No. 280 Broadway,
February 19, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 16, 1906, approving of the establishment of the position of Electrician in the Fire Department, and recommending the fixing of the salary of said position at the rate of \$4.50 per diem; together with copies of communication from the Commissioner of said department and report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

I also enclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Fire Department City of New York,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-Seventh Street,
Borough of Manhattan, January 19, 1906.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—In the new Repair Shops Building, erected at the northeast corner of Twelfth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, Manhattan, into occupancy of which this department entered on the 1st inst., there have been installed ten electric motors; and in recommending the employment of an Electrician in connection with their operation, care and maintenance, the officer in charge of repair shops reported to me, under date of the 3d inst., as follows:

"There are in service the following electric motors:

"One 35-horsepower on elevator.

"One 25-horsepower on elevator.

"Four 20-horsepower on machine and woodshop.

"Two 5-horsepower on wood and smith shop.

"One 3½-horsepower on wood shop.

"One 15-horsepower on smith shop.

"Our mechanics are inexperienced in electrical work. The number of motors in use and the large amount of electrical wiring in the shop for motors, rheostats, electric

lighting, telephones and gongs, makes an electrician to care for the electric installation a necessity. The position is an important one and an incumbent should have ample experience in motors and wiring."

The position of Electrician does not exist in this department, and therefore in order to permit of this addition to the working force at the repair shops, I have the honor to request that, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the establishment of the position of Electrician in this department, and recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary or compensation thereof at the rate of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per diem.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

February 13, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to the communication from the Fire Commissioner, addressed to his Honor the Mayor under date of January 19, 1906, requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the establishment of the position of Electrician in the Fire Department, and recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the compensation thereof at the rate of \$4.50 per diem, which was referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The position of Electrician appears among the ungraded positions in the competitive class of the Civil Service. It was learned at the headquarters of the Fire Department that in the new repair shops building ten electric motors have been installed; that the other mechanics are inexperienced in electrical work; that the number of motors in use and the large amount of electrical wiring in the shop for motors, rheostats, electric lighting, telephones and gongs made an electrician to care for the electric installation a necessity.

Additional reasons for the creation of the position of Electrician in the Department are given in the communication from the Fire Commissioner making the said request.

The prevailing rate of wages for electricians appears to be \$4.50 per diem.

It is respectfully recommended that the request of the Fire Commissioner for the creation of the position of Electrician in the Fire Department at the compensation of \$4.50 per diem, be granted.

Respectfully,
(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held February 16, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Electrician in the Fire Department, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per diem."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salary of the position of Electrician in the Fire Department at the rate of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per diem.

No. 312.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Financial Branch, No. 280 Broadway,
February 19, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 16, 1906, approving of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Draughtsman in the Department of Docks and Ferries, and recommending the fixing of the salary of said additional grade at the rate of \$2,100 per annum, together with copies of communication from the Commissioner of said Department and report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Docks and Ferries—City of New York,
January 18, 1906.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary:

Gentlemen—Referring to your communication of the 15th instant, I would respectfully request that you recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of an additional grade in the position of Draughtsman in this Department at \$2,100 per annum.

As stated in your communication of December 18, 1905, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, there have heretofore been established grades of \$1,200, \$1,400, \$1,600 and \$1,800 per annum. Experience has shown that the maximum rate of \$1,800 per annum has often proved inadequate, with the result that when a man had become thoroughly experienced in the work of the Department and his services became very valuable he would leave to accept a position with some private concern at a higher compensation. The request for the establishment of the additional grade is for the purpose of overcoming this difficulty.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) J. A. BENSEL, Commissioner.

February 13, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to the communication of the Department of Docks and Ferries, dated January 18, 1906, requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establish in that Department an additional grade of Draughtsman at \$2,100 per annum, referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Civil List shows that in the City Departments the majority of Draughtsmen receive \$1,500 a year or less, a good percentage receiving as much as \$1,800 a year or more. Following are the highest rates paid to Draughtsmen in the various Departments:

Aqueduct Commission	\$1,800 00
Department of Bridges	1,800 00
Department of Public Charities	1,350 00
Department of Docks	1,800 00
Department of Education	2,000 00
President Borough of Manhattan	1,950 00
President Borough of The Bronx	1,950 00
President Borough of Brooklyn	1,800 00
President Borough of Queens	1,800 00
President Borough of Richmond	2,000 00
Rapid Transit Railroad Commission	2,100 00
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	2,000 00

The Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries stated to a representative of the Department of Finance that the establishment of the new municipal ferry and the growth of other important work had emphasized the necessity for first-class Draughtsmen in the Department. From time to time valuable men threaten to resign on account of more liberal inducements offered by other City departments or by private concerns.

It is not proposed at present to advance the salary of any Draughtsman to \$2,100, but it is desired to have a grade fixed at that rate in order to be prepared for an emergency. In case a Draughtsman is offered an advance above the present maximum salary of \$1,800, the Department will be in a position, if necessary, to increase the salary to \$2,100 and retain a competent man.

It appears that Draughtsmen who excel in their line are in demand by private concerns and that when a man has become experienced and his services valuable in a City department he is frequently persuaded to leave and accept a place outside at a higher compensation. This has been the experience of more than one department of the City government.

It is, therefore, respectfully recommended that the request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries for the establishment of an additional grade of Draughtsman at a salary of \$2,100 per annum be granted.

Respectfully,
(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 16, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Draughtsman in the Department of Docks and Ferries, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the additional grade of the position of Draughtsman in the Department of Docks and Ferries at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum.

No. 313.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Financial Branch, No. 280 Broadway,
February 19, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 16, 1906, approving of the establishment of the position of Female Probation Officer in the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, and recommending the fixing of the salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, together with copy of report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
February 13, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the application of the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to establish the position of Female Probation Officer for that Court at \$1,200 per annum, referred by you to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

Under the provisions of chapter 382, Laws of 1902, the employment of a Female Probation Officer by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, was authorized "by and with the consent and concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment." There is one so employed at a salary of \$1,200.

In the event of the establishment of the position of Female Probation Officer at a salary of \$1,200 for the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, the position, your Examiner is informed by a representative of the Civil Service Commission, would have to be filled in accordance with the Civil Service rules. As an examination for Probation Officers has recently been held, an available list will be ready in the near future.

Chapter 508 of the Laws of 1904, which amends the Code of Civil Procedure, provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "may, in their discretion, determine whether women appointed to act as Probation Officers, not detailed from other branches of the public service, shall receive a salary, and if they shall so determine they may fix the amount thereof and provide for its payment."

As a measure of the probable need of such an employee attached to the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, I beg to call your attention to the duties which have, since May 12, 1905, been performed in such Court without pay, by Miss Frances E. Leitch.

Miss Leitch received her appointment under the authority of section 707, subdivision 6, of the Charter of Greater New York, which empowers Courts of Special Sessions to appoint either men or women to serve as Probation Officers, and as many as the Courts may deem necessary "to serve during the pleasure of the Court appointing them and without pay."

She attends the sessions of the Court every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and also visits the jail during the afternoon of those days. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays she visits the jail and interviews prisoners awaiting trial. At other times during the week she investigates cases referred to her, verifies statements made by prisoners awaiting trial and those convicted, and of those whose sentences have been suspended. The officers of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, with which Miss Leitch is connected, while certifying to her diligence, carefulness and aptitude in the performance of her duties as Probation Officer, join with the Justices in emphasizing the need of continuing this work in that Court.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make provision for the employment of a Female Probation Officer for the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, at an annual salary of \$1,200.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) CHAS. S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held February 16, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Female Probation Officer in the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salary of the position of Female Probation Officer in the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of Queens, transmitting resolution:

No. 314.
The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Queens,
Long Island City, February 20, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Sir—The Superintendents of Highways, Sewers, Street Cleaning and Public Buildings and Offices within my jurisdiction, have called my attention to the fact that they are in need of small lots of coal from time to time, but aggregating much over one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

This coal will be needed at various points in the borough, and as there are few suitable places in which to store same, it is impracticable to purchase large quantities at one time; besides the City does not secure advantageous terms, for the reason that the dealers are not inclined, at this time, to quote low prices on contracts for deliveries throughout the year, owing to the fear of fluctuation in the wholesale prices.

The coal for the Bureau of Highways is required for operating steam rollers, for which no permanent supply depot can be established. The Bureaus of Street Cleaning and Sewers use coal at their several disposal works, and the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices in heating the widely scattered public buildings in this borough.

I therefore request authorization to purchase in open market, upon order from month to month, coal to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and request that the inclosed resolution be submitted to the Board to that end.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH BERMELE, President, Borough of Queens.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Queens be and hereby is authorized to purchase in open market, from month to month, coal for the year 1906, to an amount not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Street Cleaning—

No. 149—(S. O. No. 6).

The Committee on Street Cleaning and the Special Committee of five, to whom was referred, on February 6, 1906 (Minutes, page), the annexed resolution introduced by Alderman Grifenhagen (Introductory No. 149) directing an investigation into the provisions made by the Street Cleaning Department for merchants, trades people and store keepers to dump their rubbish and waste, respectfully

REPORT:

That a public hearing was held by the Street Cleaning Committee, with whom the Special Committee of five co-operated, at the City Hall on February 16, 1906, at which there was presented sufficient facts verbally and by letters to, in the opinion of your Committee, not only warrant an investigation into the provisions made by the Department for the disposition of rubbish and waste, but into the conduct of the entire Department of Street Cleaning. That your Committee is of the opinion, however, after careful consideration, that the scope of the investigation under the resolution of Alderman Grifenhagen (Introductory No. 149) is limited to the provisions made for merchants, trades people and store keepers to dump their rubbish and waste and therefore recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Whereas, The Committee on Street Cleaning and the Special Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen at its meeting held February 6, 1906, to co-operate and act with the said Committee in the investigation of the Department of Street Cleaning, has reported to the Board of Aldermen upon the results of a public hearing held by the joint Committees and have advised the Board that the original resolution is too limited in scope for an effective investigation; and

Whereas, Section 54 of the Charter provides for a departmental investigation by a Special Committee only;

Resolved, That said Special Committee be authorized, empowered and directed to inquire whether the laws and ordinances of the City relating to the Street Cleaning Department are being faithfully observed, and the duties of the officers of such Department and the obligations of any of the persons, firms or corporations contracting with said Department, are being faithfully discharged, also to examine and report whether there are any unnecessary, inefficient or unfit employees, any excessive salaries, compensations or other moneys paid, and generally in respect of any and all matters which will conduce to the orderly, effective and economical administration of the said Street Cleaning Department. Said Special Committee to have power to subpoena, examine and compel the attendance of witnesses and access to the books and records of the City or of any Department or officer thereof, and with power to retain the necessary subpoena servers, stenographer, counsel or other employees who to them may seem necessary for the purposes of the said investigation.

JOSEPH KRULISH, JOSEPH F. ELLERY, GEORGE MARKERT, H. CLAY PETERS, GEO. EVERSON, Committee on Street Cleaning.
MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, B. W. B. BROWN, FRANK L. DOWLING, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Special Committee of Five.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Grifenhagen moved the adoption of this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, it failing to receive the unanimous vote called for by section 30 of the Charter:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Bunting, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dotzler, Downing, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Freeman, Grifenhagen, Gunther, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Hatton, Herold, Jacobson, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Levine, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Monahan, Mulligan, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Sturges, Wentz, Wright and the Vice-Chairman—52.

Negative—Aldermen Doull, Morris, Sullivan and Wafer—4.

On motion of Alderman Meyers, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was made a Special Order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock p. m.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 72—(G. O. No. 34).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to whom was referred on January 16, 1906 (Minutes, page 250), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Superintendent of Highways, in office of President of Borough of Brooklyn, at \$5,000 per annum, respectfully

REPORT:

Inasmuch as this resolution creates a new position at the large salary of \$5,000 a year in a bureau of the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, which has been heretofore under the direction of the engineer in charge, the committee has given special study and considerable time to the matter. President Coler appeared before the committee and urged a favorable report, stating that the new appointee would be of great use to him in his departmental policies, and asserting that he (the Borough President) was willing to assume the entire responsibility for the creation of the position. The committee has since been in correspondence with Mr. Coler respecting the duties which he intended the new Superintendent to perform. Mr. Coler writes as follows:

"The Superintendent of Highways would have a general supervision over all the highways of Brooklyn, would attend to the appointment, suspension and dismissal of the forces employed in that bureau; would look after the correspondence of the bureau, determine matters of policy, sign vouchers and attend to the thousand and one little details of administration which come up in such a bureau. His position in this respect would be similar to that of the Superintendent of Sewers in this borough. He would be in command of not only the constructive forces of the bureau, but of the various subdivisions, such as the Topographical Bureau, Map Room, Corporation Work and other things of like character."

Mr. Charles Frederick Adams, Secretary to the Borough President, appeared before the committee at the first hearing on this matter and presented the views of the Borough President in general upon the subject. On February 19 Mr. Van Vleck, the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, who is now in charge of the Bureau of Highways by direction of the Borough President, appeared before the committee and told of his own experiences in the office. He said that the work of the position was such as to occupy his time so as to leave practically nothing for his regular duties. Mr. Van Vleck was very positive in his statement that the position would not be a sinecure, but would be one of actual value to the borough, and that the work would be of an engrossing nature. The committee would add that the position of Superintendent of Highways now exists in all of the other boroughs.

The committee recommends the adoption of the resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 12, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Superintendent of Highways in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Superintendent of Highways in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, CHARLES KUNTZE, FRANK D. STURGES, LEONARD L. JACOBSON, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, JOHN J. CRONIN, MICHAEL J. CARTER, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 216—(G. O. No. 35).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on February 6, 1906 (Minutes, page 661), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of the position of Engineer, College of The City of New York, at \$2,250 per annum, respectfully

REPORT:

Mr. James W. Hyde and Mr. M. Warley Platzek of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York appeared before the Committee and stated that the present incumbent of the office of Engineer in the college has been so employed for many years, and that for some twenty years past he has received a salary of \$1,200 and has been allowed living quarters for himself and his family in the college building, with light and heat free. The new plant of the college on Washington Heights will

be very extensive and the duties of the Engineer will be greatly increased. The Trustees said that they had satisfied themselves by careful inquiry that Mr. Reed, the present Engineer, is qualified for the more important work of the new college, and that they had fixed the salary at a figure which will allow him an increase of salary estimated at \$450, and to allow him \$600 in lieu of rent, light and heat, which will not be supplied to him in the new location.

The Committee thinks the resolution reasonable and recommends its adoption.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 2, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Engineer of the College of The City of New York, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the additional grade of the position of Engineer of the College of The City of New York at the rate of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) per annum.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, CHARLES KUNTZE, FRANK D. STURGES, LEONARD L. JACOBSON, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, JOHN J. CRONIN, MICHAEL J. CARTER, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 261.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on February 14, 1906 (Minutes, page 736) the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment at \$7,500 per annum, respectfully

REPORT:

A similar resolution to this was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1905, and transmitted to the Board of Aldermen, where it died in committee. The resolution was recertified to the present Board of Aldermen, and upon the recommendation of this Committee, was returned to the present Board of Estimate and Apportionment for further consideration. The Board of Estimate has now, by unanimous vote, adopted this resolution, and your Committee has given careful consideration to the matter. It realizes that the position is an important one, being practically that of the executive head of the administrative business of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Committee is also satisfied as to the qualifications of the incumbent of the office who will hereafter receive the salary, if this resolution is adopted, and who will presumably resign his present salaried position of Commissioner of Accounts. Various members of the Committee had some question as to the size of the proposed salary, but inasmuch as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is in a sense a co-ordinate branch of the municipal legislature, the Committee thinks that as a matter of comity the Board of Aldermen should not attempt to criticize or interfere with its employment of so important and intimate an attache as its Secretary.

The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 9, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held November 24, 1905, adopted a resolution establishing the position of Secretary to the said Board, with salary at the rate of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum, and recommending to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at said rate of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum; and

"Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held January 23, 1906, said resolution was referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with the request that said Board readopt or modify the same as in its judgment may seem desirable; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby establishes the position of Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a salary of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salary of the position of Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the rate of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, CHARLES KUNTZE, FRANK D. STURGES, LEONARD L. JACOBSON, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, JOHN J. CRONIN, MICHAEL J. CARTER, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21 consideration of this report was deferred.

Subsequently Alderman Doull moved the adoption of this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Bunting, Callahan, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dotzler, Doull, Doyle, Falk, Farrell, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, C. Hahn, Hatton, Herold, Higgins, Jacobson, Krulish, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Linde, Markert, McCall, Meyers, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Richter, Rowcroft, Schneider, Sturges, Wentz, Wright, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman and the President—49.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 68.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 16, 1906 (Minutes, page 245), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$25,000, for the general improvement of Jamaica Bay, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and the general condition of the water front, Boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, respectfully

REPORT:

That in order to obtain information in reference to this matter, the Committee requested the presence of Commissioner Bensel of the Department of Docks and Ferries. Owing to various circumstances the hearing was not held until Monday, February 19, when the Commissioner appeared and stated the general nature of the application. Your Committee are in general sympathy with the idea, especially as to the latter part (that regarding the general improvement plan of the water front of Kings, Queens, The Bronx and Richmond Boroughs), but they understand that when this matter passed the last Board of Estimate and Apportionment it was done hurriedly, and from the appearance of the record not enough consideration was given to its details, and your Committee believe (a belief concurred in by Commissioner Bensel), that a time limit as to the date of report of the proposed commission should be incorporated into the ordinance, and that a more specific statement should be made as to what is meant in the second object.

They therefore recommend that said ordinance be rejected.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to provide means for the necessary expenses in connection with the general improvement and development of Jamaica Bay, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and the general condition of the water front of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, and the preparation of plans and estimates in connection therewith.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 12, 1906, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to provide means for the necessary expenses in connection with the general improvement and development of Jamaica Bay, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and the general condition of the water front of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, and the preparation

of plans and estimates in connection therewith, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOHN DIEMER, JOSEPH FALK, A. L. KLINE, JAMES W. REDMOND, B. W. B. BROWN, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGGER, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, J. E. BUNTING, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21 consideration of this report was deferred.

Subsequently Alderman Davies moved the adoption of this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and reject said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Bunting, Callahan, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dotzler, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Fried, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Herold, Jacobson, Kuck, Krulish, Lawlor, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Monahan, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Redmond, Rendt, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Sturges, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz, Wright, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works, and President Haffen—41.

And the President announced that, in accordance with section 48 of the Charter, the ordinance was rejected.

No. 101—(G. O. No. 36).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 16, 1906 (Minutes, page 358), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$7,500, for use of Register of Kings County for purchase of book typewriters, respectfully

REPORT:

That it has given full consideration to this matter, and after hearing

Attorney to the Register, who explained that the proposed installation of typewriting machines would not displace the present copyists, as they would be taught to operate the machines. He further explained that the work was now a year behind, and unless they had typewriters would continue to run further behind, six months to each year. At the request of the Committee the Register promised to have open competition among the various book typewriter companies before purchasing.

Your Committee believes the substitution of typewriters to be a necessary improvement, and recommends the adoption of the resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), for the use of the Register of Kings County, for the purpose of purchasing typewriters and installing a system of copying records by typewriting.

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOHN DIEMER, JOSEPH FALK, A. L. KLINE, JAMES W. REDMOND, B. W. B. BROWN, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, J. E. BUNTING, PH. HARNISCHFEGGER, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 164—(G. O. No. 37).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 30, 1906 (Minutes, page 446), the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, respectfully

REPORT:

That it has given full consideration to this matter, and after hearing Superintendent Lawrence of the Brooklyn Bureau of Public Buildings, who explained, as per accompanying letter, the necessity for this, your Committee recommends the adoption of the annexed resolution.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, January 29, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I am compelled to respectfully make application to your Honorable Body for the issuing of Revenue Bonds and the allotment of the proceeds thereof to the Borough President of Brooklyn, for use in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, to the amount of \$118,665.08. This amount is required for purposes as follows:

To make up shortage for the balance of the year, as based on January (1906) pay-roll, which was asked for in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices Budget for Salaries and Wages for 1906, but which was not allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	\$6,165 00
To provide for prevailing rate of wages (from \$3.50 to \$4 per day) for twenty-five Enginemen, from February 1 to December 31, 1906, or \$166.50 increase per year each, equals.....	4,162 50
To provide for prevailing rate of wages (from \$2.50 to \$3 per day each) for twenty-two Stokers, from February 1 to December 31, 1906, or \$156.60 increase per year each, equals.....	3,363 00
For salaries of nine new female Cleaners for the enlarged Kings County Hall of Records, at rate of \$360 per year each, from February 1 to December 31, 1906 (salaries of five of these Cleaners was asked for, but not allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1906 Budget)	2,970 00
For salaries of two new male Cleaners in the Kings County Hall of Records at rate of \$750 per year each, from February 1 to December 31, 1906 (not allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1906 Budget)	1,375 00
For salaries of two new Watchmen for enlarged Kings County Hall of Records, at the rate of \$900 per year each, from February 1 to December 31, 1906 (not allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1906 Budget)	1,800 00
For increase of salary of forty-three male Attendants from \$750 to \$900 per year each, from February 1, 1906, to December 31, 1906.....	5,912 50
For increase of salary of thirty female Attendants, from \$600 per year each to \$750 per year each, from February 1 to December 31, 1906.....	4,125 00

Supplies and Repairs.

To make up shortage for balance of year, as based on respective requirements for increased repairs to old buildings and repairs to new buildings; increased supplies for old buildings and supplies for new buildings (asked for, but cut out of the 1906 Budget by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment).....	12,137 08
For new comfort station at the Williamsburg Bridge plaza.....	50,000 00
To pay for changes in old Montauk Theatre building for Judge Bayles' court	1,000 00
For new metallic furniture for county officers, Kings County Hall of Records	10,655 00
For painting, tiling, electrical work and carpentry work in Borough Hall..	15,000 00

Total \$118,665 08

The item \$6,165 was asked for in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices Budget for 1906, and cut out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It comprehends, among other things, salaries for employees of the new Duffield street interior bath building, which was opened in the latter part of 1905, and which salaries, by reason of the reduction by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is now being paid from the Bureau's inadequate budget.

Items \$4,162.50 and \$3,363, for prevailing rates of wages, explain themselves.

The items \$2,970 and \$1,375 represent amounts necessary for the salaries of additional help for the new addition to the Kings County Hall of Records—help that cannot be done without if the Bureau is to be properly cared for.

The items \$5,912.50 and \$4,125 are for the purpose of equalizing the salaries of Attendants in this borough with those in the Borough of Manhattan, where all male Attendants receive not less than \$900, and all female Attendants not less than \$750. We have some male Attendants at \$900 per year, some male Attendants at \$750 per year, and some female Attendants at \$750 per year, and some female Attendants at \$600 per year.

The \$12,137.08 is for repairs and supplies contemplated during the year 1906, when the 1906 Budget was prepared, but which, for some reason not apparent, was cut out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. This amount should be provided for if absolutely necessary matters are to be attended to this year.

The \$50,000 item is the estimated cost of a new comfort station that has been requested to be erected on the Williamsburg Bridge plaza. It is a desirable proposition, and its necessity has been emphasized by a local board of trade.

The \$1,000 item is intended to pay for changes in the construction of the two upper floors in the old Montauk Theatre building for Municipal Court Justice Bayles' court room. In providing funds for Judge Bayles' necessities, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment did not take into consideration the cost of repairs to the building in which the court was to be located, for the reason, perhaps, that the Board did not know at the time just where the Sixth District Municipal Court was to be provided with quarters. The City owns the property, and, if it is to be made habitable as a court room, improvements necessitating an expenditure of a thousand dollars are absolutely necessary.

The item \$10,665 is to pay for new metallic furniture for the county officers located in the Hall of Records, furniture that was not provided for in a contract arranged when the order was given to the Van Dorn Iron Works Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, and which contract was paid for out of a special appropriation for enlarging and furnishing the building. This fund is now depleted, and if the county officers are to be provided with furniture to answer their requirements, this appropriation should be made.

The item \$15,000 is asked for to defray the cost of very necessary repairs, such as painting, tiling, electrical and carpentry work for the Borough Hall, the building which the Borough President's offices are located in, and which has not received any extensive consideration in the repair relation in over two years.

Very respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, January 31, 1906.

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—I requested you under date of January 29 to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$118,655.08, to be used by me for the various purposes set forth in said communication. It having come to my attention that, through a clerical error, some of the items included in the total stated represented expenditures to which the proceeds of Special Revenue Bonds cannot be applied under the law, I desire to amend my communication so as to read as follows:

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I would respectfully make application to you for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$21,000, the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the following purposes:

No. 1. To make up shortage in the appropriation for salaries and wages for 1906 in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, due to the failure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in allowing the appropriation for 1906 to provide for the payment of wages and salaries in the Duffield Street Interior Public Bath. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in making its estimate as to the amount of money needed by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, based its calculations upon the July payroll for 1905 for that bureau. At that time the Duffield Street Bath was not in operation. The amount needed for this purpose is \$6,379.

No. 2. To provide for an increase of wages for twenty-five Enginemen from February 1, 1906, to December 31, 1906, in order to comply with the prevailing rate of wages law, \$4.163.

No. 3. To provide for the increase in wages of twenty-two Stokers from February 1, 1906, to December 31, 1906, in order to comply with the prevailing rate of wages law, \$3.363.

No. 4. To provide for the salaries of nine new female Cleaners for the enlarged Kings County Hall of Records, at the rate of \$360 per annum, no provision having been made for the payment of salaries to these Cleaners in the appropriation for 1906, for salaries and wages in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, \$2,970.

No. 5. To provide for the salaries of two new male Cleaners in the enlarged Kings County Hall of Records, at the rate of \$750 per annum, from February 1, 1906, to December 31, 1906, \$1,375.

No. 6. To provide for salaries of two new Watchmen for the enlarged Kings County Hall of Records, at the rate of \$900 per annum, from February 1, 1906, to December 31, 1906, \$1,650.

No. 7. To cover expenditures for alterations in the Old Montauk Theatre Building in order to provide for a Municipal Court under the provision of the law, \$1,100.

Yours respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the benefit of the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

1. To make up shortage in the appropriation for salaries and wages for 1906 in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, due to the failure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in allowing the appropriation for 1906 to provide for the payment of wages and salaries in the Duffield street interior public bath. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in making its estimate as to the amount of money needed by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices based its calculations upon the July pay-roll for 1905 for that bureau. At that time the Duffield street bath was not in operation. The amount needed for this purpose is \$6,229.

2. To provide for an increase in wages for twenty-five Enginemen from February 1, 1906, to December 31, 1906, in order to comply with the Prevailing Rate of Wages Law, \$4.163.

3. To provide for the increase in wages of twenty-two Stokers from February 1, 1906, to December 31, 1906, in order to comply with the Prevailing Rate of Wages Law, \$3.363.

4. To provide for the salaries of nine new female Cleaners for the enlarged Kings County Hall of Records at the rate of \$360 per annum, no provision having been made for the payment of salaries of these Cleaners in the appropriation for 1906 for salaries and wages in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, \$2,970.

5. To provide for the salaries of two new male Cleaners in the enlarged Kings County Hall of Records at the rate of \$750 per annum, from February 1, 1906, to December 31, 1906, \$1,375.

6. To provide for salaries of two new Watchmen for the enlarged Kings County Hall of Records at the rate of \$900 per annum, from February 1, 1906, to December 31, 1906, \$1,650.

7. To cover expenditures for alterations in the old Montauk Theatre Building in order to provide for a Municipal Court under the provision of the law, \$1,100.

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOHN DIEMER, JOSEPH FALK, A. L. KLINE, JAMES W. REDMOND, PH. HARNISCHFEGGER, B. W. B. BROWN, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, J. E. BUNTING, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 205—(G. O. No. 38).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 6, 1906 (Minutes, page 640), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,000, for payment of salaries of Female Probation Officers, Second Division, Magistrates' Court, respectfully

REPORT:

That it has given full consideration to the matter, and, after hearing Magistrate O'Reilly, President of the Board of Magistrates, Second Division, and also the Secretary, who explained that the money is needed to pay the thirteen Female Probation Officers employed in the Courts of Kings, Queens and Richmond boroughs for the year 1906. These Probation Officers have recently been placed in the non-competitive class under Civil Service, and all passed the examinations in January, but too late for appropriation under the Budget. They have applied to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an issue of Corporate Stock, but have been referred by it to the Board of Aldermen to have Revenue Bonds issued. As these women are actually

doing the work, and in a satisfactory manner, your Committee recommends the adoption of the resolution.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the salaries for the year 1906 of the Female Probation Officers now doing duty in the City Magistrates' Courts in the Second Division of The City of New York.

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOHN DIEMER, JOSEPH FALK, JAMES W. REDMOND, B. W. B. BROWN, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, PH. HARNISCHFEGGER, A. L. KLINE, J. E. BUNTING, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 206—(G. O. No. 39).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 6, 1906 (Minutes, page 640), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$1,500, for installing electric light, Gates Avenue Court House, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That it has given full consideration to this matter, and, after hearing Superintendent Lawrence, of the Bureau of Public Buildings, who explained that the money was required to install electric fixtures in the court rooms of the Gates Avenue Court House, Brooklyn, a building owned by the City, your Committee believe this to be necessary, and therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), for the purpose of providing means for the installation of electric light and gas fixtures in the Gates Avenue Court House, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 2, 1906, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), for the purpose of providing means for the installation of electric light and gas fixtures in the Gates Avenue Court House, Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOHN DIEMER, JOSEPH FALK, A. L. KLINE, JAMES W. REDMOND, J. E. BUNTING, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, PH. HARNISCHFEGGER, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 209.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 6, 1906 (Minutes, page 646), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$11,000, for retaining wall at Fort Washington avenue loop, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That it has given full consideration to this matter, and after hearing President Ahearn and Chief Engineer Olney, of the Bureau of Highways, who explained that this money was needed, as set forth in the accompanying letter for repairing the masonry retaining wall supporting Fort Washington avenue at One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street. This wall, many years old, had suddenly caved in, and the locality had become dangerous, and the money is asked as an emergency appropriation to repair the danger spot.

Your Committee believe this to be necessary and urgent, and recommend the adoption of the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) for the purpose of providing means for rebuilding a retaining wall along the westerly side of Fort Washington avenue, commencing at the point known as the "loop," and extending southerly for a distance of about 377 feet, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 2, 1906, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), for the purpose of providing means for rebuilding a retaining wall along the westerly side of Fort Washington avenue, commencing at the point known as the "loop," and extending southerly for a distance of about 377 feet, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOHN DIEMER, JOSEPH FALK, B. W. B. BROWN, JAMES W. REDMOND, A. L. KLINE, J. E. BUNTING, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, PH. HARNISCHFEGGER, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Davies moved the adoption of this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Bunting, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dotzler, Dowling, Doyle, Ellery, Falk, Farrell, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Harnischfeger, Hatton, Herold, Higgins, Jacobson, Keely, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Lawlor, Leverett, Linde, McCall, Meyers, Monahan, Noonan, Olvany, Peters, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Sturges, Sullivan, Wafer, Wright, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman and the President—52.

No. 222.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 6, 1906 (Minutes, page 713), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,000, for fitting up new office for Civil Service Commission at No. 299 Broadway, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That it has given full consideration to this matter, and after hearing President Ahearn and Superintendent Walker, of the Department of Public Buildings, who explained, as set forth in detail in the accompanying letter, that the money is required for furnishing the new offices of the Civil Service Department at No. 299 Broadway, and also a gymnasium at No. 61 Elm street, for physical examinations, besides the cost of moving, etc. The Commission is to retain its space at No. 61 Elm street for examinations (both physical and mental), and have its general offices at the new quarters, No. 299 Broadway.

Your Committee believes this appropriation to be necessary, and therefore recommends the adoption of the resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$10,000, to be expended for the purpose of fitting up and equipping new offices to be occupied by the Civil Service Commission in the Barclay Building, No. 299 Broadway, and also for the purpose of rearranging the offices of the Commissioners now occupied by them in the building at No. 61 Elm street.

JOHN R. DAVIES, A. L. KLINE, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, J. E. BUNTING, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOSEPH FALK, PH. HARNISCHFEGGER, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21 consideration of this report was deferred.

Subsequently Alderman Kline moved the adoption of this report. The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Bunting, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Falk, Farrell, Fried, Gunther, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Hatton, Herold, Higgins, Jacobson, Keely, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Levine, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Monahan, Morris, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wentz, Wright, President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—65.

No. 230.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 6, 1906 (Minutes, page 716), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,000, for moving and sorting papers, County Clerk's office, Kings County, respectfully

REPORT:

That it has given full consideration to this matter, and after holding two hearings at which the Deputy County Clerk appeared and explained that the money is required to hire help to remove and rearrange the papers in his office, a job to last about six months. The work in detail will consist of rearranging about 3,600,000 papers in suits; to dust and transfer about 5,000 libers and indexes from the cellar to the County Clerk's office, and to arrange, dust and place in files several thousand papers lying loose in the office, to transfer all books, papers, etc., of the old Court of Sessions, now in the County Court, to the County Clerk's office.

Your committee believes this appropriation to be necessary and therefore recommends the adoption of the resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to meet the expenses in moving and sorting the various records in the office of the County Clerk of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOHN DIEMER, JOSEPH FALK, A. L. KLINE, JAMES W. REDMOND, B. W. B. BROWN, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, J. E. BUNTING, PH. HARNISCHFEGGER, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21 consideration of this report was deferred.

Subsequently Alderman Davies moved the adoption of this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Bunting, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Dotzler, Doull, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Falk, Farrell, Gunther, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Hatton, Herold, Higgins, Keely, Kenneally, Krulish, Kuck, Lawlor, Leverett, Levine, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wentz, Wright, President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 38.

MAJORITY REPORT.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 9, 1906 (Minutes, page 187), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$500,000, for a new municipal building, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS AS FOLLOWS:

From the history of this matter, as set forth in the accompanying letter of Chandler Withington, Principal Assistant Engineer of the Comptroller's office, and from the uncontroverted statements made before your Committee, it appears that in the spring of 1903 an appropriation of \$32,000 was duly made to President Swanstrom of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of obtaining plans for the construction of a municipal building for that borough. The Borough President thereupon had Mr. Desporadelle, a leading American architect, to hold a public competition among leading architects, and as a result the plans of one Washington Hull were selected, and upon said plan being approved by the Municipal Art Commission, the President thereupon entered into a contract with said Hull for the construction of the municipal building, and applied to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation to carry on the construction. The plans selected provided for an eight-story office building, upon City land, and to cost about \$1,500,000.

Before the appropriation was granted President Swanstrom was succeeded by President Littleton, who, although at first interested, made no official move in the matter until under date of October 31, 1905, within two months of his termination of office, he sent a letter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment asking for an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the construction of a municipal building under plans prepared by Architects Messrs. McKim, Mead & White.

Upon this application the sum of \$500,000 was appropriated by the last Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 5, 1905, and this proposition is now before the Board of Aldermen for its approval.

Your Committee has given very earnest consideration to this matter and has held two public hearings, to which ex-Presidents Swanstrom and Littleton and President Coler were invited, but only the last of these attended. At these hearings Mr. Washington Hull appeared personally and by attorney and protested against the approval of the present appropriation, as it is for the McKim, Mead & White plans, and totally disregards his rights under the 1903 competition and contract under which he has repeatedly tendered his services. Arthur A. Stoughton, as Chairman of Committee on Architecture of the Fine Arts Federation of New York, which included thirteen architectural societies, appeared and presented a resolution of said federation protesting against the action of President Littleton in so disregarding the action and contract of his predecessor in selecting said Washington Hull. The Manufacturers' Association of Brooklyn, who protested on the same grounds. The Merchants' Association of New York, who protested against this appropriation as it was to provide for a three-story, \$4,000,000 building, necessitating \$750,000 additional land, while under Hull's plan an eight-story building, no additional land, would be built for less than \$2,000,000. President Coler stated that he wanted the appropriation and he would have additional plans. The Corporation Counsel, at the request of the Committee, upon the question of the validity of the 1903 contract with Hull, stated that his office had rendered several opinions, one in favor of it, but that the last was against it, upon the technical grounds that no appropriation had yet been made.

Your Committee for its conclusions wish to first emphatically record its earnest and absolute approval of the very early construction of a new municipal building, indeed not only in Brooklyn, but also in Manhattan. It would like to report in favor of the appropriation if it believed that a suitable building were to be erected under it.

It disapproves, however, of the appropriation under the present application, principally for the reason that the building proposed to be erected is to cost the taxpayers over \$4,000,000 and will be only three stories in height, necessitating the acquisition of additional land at the cost of \$750,000, while a building for which the City has already contracted for in good faith, approved by members of the Art Commission, will only cost between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 and will be eight stories in height, and will not require the purchase of substantially any land, and will have at the least 30,000 square feet of additional floor space. Your Committee take this opportunity to state its positive disapproval of the construction of high priced two or three-story municipal office buildings on very costly land, when an eight or nine-story building, necessitating proportionately less land, sufficiently artistic to be approved by the Municipal Art Commission, at much less cost, will answer the needs of the City, as it believes that proper economic, more than extreme artistic principles, should be followed to the end that the taxpayers' interests should be jealously guarded.

President Coler's statement that he would not be bound to build the McKim, Mead & White's plans are not concurred in by the undersigned members of the Committee, as they believe that this appropriation was made upon the application of President Littleton upon the McKim plan, as the annexed letter shows.

It further disapproves of the appropriation under this application as it feels that Mr. Washington Hull's rights under his alleged contract should be better settled, as

the Corporation Counsel himself does not deny the merits of his claim, but defends on technical grounds, and should he win in the courts the City would lose over \$100,000 in fees. The present Board of Estimate and Apportionment has never had this matter before it and your Committee feel that it should be sent back to it for further investigation.

For these reasons, substantially municipal economy, your Committee recommend that the said ordinance be rejected and sent back to the Board of Estimate.

They therefore recommend that said ordinance be rejected.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide means for the erection of a new municipal building for the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 5, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide means for the erection of a new municipal building for the Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN R. DAVIES, A. L. KLINE, JOHN DIEMER, J. E. BUNTING, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, B. W. B. BROWN, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGGER, Committee on Finance.

MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 9, 1906 (Minutes, page 187), an ordinance providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$500,000 for a new municipal building in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully dissents from the findings of the majority, and reports as follows:

That the appropriation involved in this ordinance is one of great importance to the Borough of Brooklyn and should be acted upon favorably by your Board. There is absolutely no reason why the question of any controversy raised by any architect should in any way affect the action of the Committee or of the Board itself. The Corporation Counsel has stated that the architect, who has in this instance appeared before our Committee to oppose a favorable report upon the ordinance is absolutely without a contract of any kind. Even if his statement that he had a just claim against The City of New York were true, he has his remedy in court proceedings and, incidentally, he has not neglected to avail himself of that remedy. Indeed, the question of his rights in the matter is now before the courts and it is absurd for this Board to concern itself at present with that question. The only point before this Board, it seems to the undersigned, is whether or not it is desirable and wise to provide for a new municipal building in Brooklyn. We do not think there can be any question upon that point. The ordinance before us does not name any architect and the selection of an architect is a matter within the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn by the terms and provisions of the Charter. It is true that when the ordinance under discussion was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that Board did at the same time adopt a resolution authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to make a contract for architect's services with the firm of McKim, Mead & White. This resolution, however, is in no sense binding upon the President of the Borough of Brooklyn. He is at perfect liberty to select his own architect, and to accept such plans for the construction of the building as may seem to him wise, his power of discretion in this matter being modified only by the Charter provisions with relation to the Municipal Art Commission. The undersigned therefore, as a minority of this Committee, respectfully report in favor of the said ordinance.

JOSEPH FALK, JAMES W. REDMOND, Minority Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of both reports was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Davies moved the adoption of the majority report.

Alderman Redmond moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

After some time spent in discussion, Alderman Richter moved the previous question.

The President put the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Redmond to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Callahan, Collins, Doull, Downing, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Fried, C. Hahn, Hann, Keely, Kenneally, Lawlor, Levine, Linde, Markert, Monahan, Morris, Murphy, Olvany, Potter, Redmond, Richter, Stapleton, Sullivan, Wright, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, President Ahearn and the President—34.

Negative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Bunting, Carter, Clifford, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dotzler, Farrell, Freeman, Grifenhagen, Gunther, J. J. Hahn, Hatton, Herold, Jacobson, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Leverett, Meyers, Mulligan, Noonan, O'Neill, Peters, Rendt, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Sturges, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell and the Vice-Chairman—37.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said majority report, rejecting said ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Bunting, Carter, Clifford, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dotzler, Farrell, Freeman, Grifenhagen, Gunther, J. J. Hahn, Hatton, Herold, Jacobson, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Meyers, Mulligan, Noonan, O'Neill, Peters, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Sturges, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell and the Vice-Chairman—37.

Negative—Aldermen Ahner, Callahan, Collins, Doull, Downing, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Fried, C. Hahn, Hann, Keely, Kenneally, Levine, Linde, Markert, Monahan, Morris, Murphy, Olvany, Potter, Redmond, Richter, Rowcroft, Stapleton, Sullivan, Wright, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Coler and President Ahearn—32.

Reports of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

No. 236—(G. O. No. 40).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on February 6, 1906 (Minutes, page 717), the annexed resolution in favor of renumbering the buildings on the west side of Broadway, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and directed to number and renumber the buildings on the westerly side of Broadway, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets.

J. HANN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. D. NOONAN, THOS. D. DINWOODIE, FRANK L. DOWLING, MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was laid over.

No. 293—(G. O. No. 41).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on February 14, 1906 (Minutes, page 792), the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Holbrook Brothers to erect a temporary overhead trolley in front of No. 85 Beekman street, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Holbrook Brothers to erect a temporary overhead trolley or slide for the purpose of conveying merchandise

from the building line to trucks at the curb in front of the Cliff street side of their premises, Nos. 85 to 89 Beekman street, corner of Cliff street, in the Borough of Manhattan; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

J. HANN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. D. NOONAN, THOS. D. DINWOODIE, FRANK L. DOWLING, MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Fire—

Nos. 161 and 270—(G. O. No. 42).

The Committee on Fire, to whom was referred on January 23 and February 14, 1906 (Minutes, pages 441 and 786), the annexed communications from James Von Sholly in relation to membership of Mutual Engine Company No. 1, of Flushing, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

That while it will at all times be ready to take prompt action on all applications for confirmation similar to the above, it will, however, be absolutely necessary to show your Committee that the applicant is a genuine and legal resident of the fire district from which he seeks confirmation, and one who does actual fire duty. Your Committee recommends the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Resolved, That the names of Theodore P. Lawlor and Joseph Espenschied are hereby confirmed as members of Mutual Engine Company No. 1, of the former Village of Flushing, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York; provided, however, that the addition of said names will not increase the roll of said company beyond the number or quota allowed to said Mutual Engine Company No. 1 by the laws, rules, regulations and ordinances of the said Village of Flushing prior to consolidation into The City of New York, viz., forty-five.

JOHN J. HAHN, THOMAS D. DINWOODIE, JACOB BARTSCHERER, FRANK L. DOWLING, J. HANN, CASPER HEROLD, Committee on Fire.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Public Letting—

No. 31—(G. O. No. 43).

The Committee on Public Letting, to whom was referred on January 9, 1906 (Minutes, page 181), the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting authority to purchase furniture and furnishings for the new Borough Hall, Borough of Richmond, without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

That the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, representing the President of the Borough, explained to the committee that the new Borough Hall was rapidly nearing completion; that the leases of many of the departments will expire on May 1, 1906, and that rooms in the Borough Hall should be properly fitted and furnished by that time; also that owing to the nature of articles to be purchased they can best be bought without advertising, because it would be impossible to specify them satisfactorily.

They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Richmond be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, the necessary furniture, fixtures and fittings for the Richmond Borough Hall, to an amount exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A. L. KLINE, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, MAX S. LEVINE, DAVID S. RENDT, JACOB BARTSCHERER, F. J. O'NEILL, Committee on Public Letting.

Which was laid over.

No. 266.

The Committee on Public Letting, to whom was referred on February 14, 1906 (Minutes, page 743), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to contract, without public letting, for the necessary labor, etc., for moving the records, furniture, etc., of the Civil Service Commission to its new office in the Barclay Building, and properly equipping the new office, respectfully

REPORT:

That at a hearing held on the aforesaid resolution Mr. Walker, Superintendent of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, appeared before the Committee. He said that a lease had been signed for the rooms required in the Barclay Building, and that it was necessary for the Municipal Civil Service Commission to move immediately. In the present limited space at their disposal, the hiring of the Grand Central Palace at a large expense is necessitated whenever they are required to examine a large body of people. With the additional rooms for their use this will be done away with. Most of the supplies must be purchased from the States Prison.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized to contract, without public letting, to the extent of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), for the necessary labor, material, supplies, etc., for the purpose of moving the records, furniture, etc., of the Civil Service Commission from its present office at No. 61 Elm street to the new office to be occupied by it in the Barclay Building, at Duane street and Broadway, and to properly equip the new offices with furniture, carpets, filing cases, etc., and also to rearrange the old offices at No. 61 Elm street, to be used for the purpose of an examination room.

A. L. KLINE, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, MAX S. LEVINE, JACOB BARTSCHERER, DAVID S. RENDT, F. J. O'NEILL, Committee on Public Letting.

Alderman Kline asked and obtained immediate consideration of this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Bunting, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Hatton, Herold, Jacobson, Keely, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Markert, Meyers, Monahan, Mulligan, Murphy, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Wafer, Wentz, Wright, President Cromwell, President Bermel, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 254—(S. O. No. 7).

The Committee on Public Letting, to whom was referred on February 14, 1906 (Minutes, page 729), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to contract for the testing of electrical meters, without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

That at a hearing held on the aforesaid resolution, Charles F. Lacombe, the Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, appeared before the Committee. He explained to the Committee that it was impossible to tell in advance what services will be required of the Inspector at the laboratory, or how many tests would be made during the year, and without these facts it would be impossible to draw up a proper contract to be bid for.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement, without advertising for competitive bids or proposals, with Columbia University, for the testing of electrical meters on the premises of private consumers where complaint is received that the amount charged for electric current is excessive.

A. L. KLINE, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, MAX S. LEVINE, JACOB BARTSCHERER, DAVID S. RENDT, F. J. O'NEILL, Committee on Public Letting.

Alderman Kline asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof.

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Bunting, Callahan, Carter, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Hatton, Herold, Jacobson, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Markert, Meyers, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Wafer, Wentz, Wright and the Vice-Chairman—57.

On motion of Alderman Dowling, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was made a Special Order for the next meeting at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

No. 255—(S. O. No. 8).

The Committee on Public Letting, to whom was referred on February 14, 1906 (Minutes, page 730), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to contract for repairs to pumping engines, etc., without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

That they held a hearing on the aforesaid resolution. Joseph F. Prendergast, the Secretary of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, appeared before the committee representing the Commissioner. He described that in the thirty odd pumping stations there are engines and boilers requiring constant inspection and overhauling. A break-down or mishap to any of these engines would seriously inconvenience the public and perhaps result in great loss by fire, if the Fire Department was unable to obtain a sufficient supply of water. The length of time which it would take to draw up proper specifications, etc., for an advertised contract would be too long a time to keep any of these engines or boilers idle.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby authorized to issue orders for repairs to pumping engines, boilers and other machinery in the pumping stations throughout the Greater City, without advertising for competitive bids or proposals, in a sum of money not to exceed, in one year, fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.

A. L. KLINE, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, MAX S. LEVINE, JACOB BARTSCHERER, F. J. O'NEILL, DAVID S. RENDT, Committee on Public Letting.

Which was laid over and made a Special Order for the next meeting at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Meyers called up General Order No. 29, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 73.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on January 16, 1906 (Minutes, page 253), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Departmental Inspector, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Manhattan, at \$2,400 per annum, respectfully

REPORT:

Mr. Walker, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, has appeared twice before the Committee, and at the Committee's request Mr. Lawrence T. Fassett, the incumbent of the office of Departmental Inspector in his Bureau, appeared and answered questions of members of the Committee. The resolution would give the Departmental Inspector an increase of \$450 per annum, and it is attempted to be justified by comparison with the salaries of Chief Inspectors in other Departments and Bureaus. The Committee is of the opinion that the title of this position is a misnomer, and does not properly reflect the duties of the office. The Departmental Inspector does not seem to be in charge of or responsible for subordinate Inspectors; his duties are of a very general and not very important nature. In a general way he looks after the Janitors and Cleaners in the several public buildings, and passes upon the Janitors' reports of the "time" of their helpers. The Committee thinks that this is a case for consideration by the Committee on Salaries, lately appointed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Introductory No. 73 be and it is hereby returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with a request for a further examination of the merits of the application for an increase of salary.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held January 12, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Departmental Inspector in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Manhattan, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of an additional grade of the position of Departmental Inspector in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, FRANK D. STURGES, LEONARD L. JACOBSON, CHARLES KUNTZE, MICHAEL J. CARTER, LEWIS M. POTTER, JOHN J. CRONIN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which report was accepted and resolution embraced in said report adopted.

On motion of Alderman Dowling, the Board proceeded to the order of business of motions, ordinances and resolutions.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 315.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

By the President—

Joseph W. Phair, No. 59 Liberty street, Manhattan.
Michael J. Flynn, No. 275 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.
Wm. Z. Winchester, No. 77 West One Hundred and Fourth street.

By Alderman Callahan—

Burt H. Greiner, No. 11½ West Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Carter—

Oliver B. Coomes, Queens, Long Island, Queens.

By Alderman Clifford—

Charles C. Robesch, No. 1908 Myrtle avenue, Queens.
George W. Lynam, No. 330 Jackson avenue, Queens.

By Alderman Davies—

Wm. H. Snedeker, No. 524a Hancock street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

Charles Hentschel, Jr., No. 162 Howard avenue, Brooklyn.
Simon C. Weinberg, No. 171 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dinwoodie—

Wm. J. Fawcett, No. 258 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dotzler—

Benj. Silberstein, No. 739 Fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Doull—

Charles H. Kuhn, No. 472 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.
James A. Bell, Napier place, Ozone Park, Queens.

By Alderman Dowling—

Leopold De Rive, No. 263 West Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

John Flanagan, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.
Isidore Simon, No. 944 College avenue, Brooklyn.
Jos. L. Cain, No. 400 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn.
Geo. H. N. Hornby, No. 381 East Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Falk—

Samuel S. Ulan, No. 611 Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.
Wm. J. A. Esperstedt, No. 327 Linwood street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Farrell—
Leo. Reinisch, No. 1920 Anthony avenue, The Bronx.

By Alderman Freeman—
Isaac S. Isaacs, No. 110 East Seventy-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Fried—
Julius Steinman, No. 14 Market street, Manhattan.
Albert Samusch, Nos. 73 and 75 Leonard street, Manhattan.
Samuel Samuels, No. 49 St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Grifenhagen—
Peter B. Vermilya, No. 400 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—
Henry M. Jennings, No. 1958 Madison avenue, Manhattan.
David Davis, No. 3 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Manhattan.
John Gies, Jr., No. 330 East Sixty-sixth street, Manhattan.
Albert H. Meyer, No. 309 Broadway, Manhattan.
Morris Selig, No. 9 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gunther—
D. W. Sullivan, No. 106 Prospect Park, West, Brooklyn.
John A. Miller, No. 373 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hann—
Louis Bartel, No. 7 Henry street, Brooklyn.
E. M. Friedman, No. 1103 Park place, Brooklyn.
Casper N. Lawson, No. 820 Avenue C, West, Brooklyn.
Margaret T. Monahan, No. 1560 Pacific street, Brooklyn.
V. A. Lersner, No. 616 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hatton—
Francis S. Murphy, No. 333 East Thirty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Herold—
Wm. Schmidt, No. 96 Clinton street, Corona, Queens.

By Alderman Higgins—
Samuel Nixon, No. 79 West Twelfth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Keely—
James H. Mason, No. 36 Downing street, Brooklyn.
Edward S. McVey, No. 246 North Ninth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kline—
John Flanigan, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Krulish—
Chas. J. Schulhof, No. 338 East Seventy-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kuck—
Nino C. Cottone, No. 486 Carroll street, Brooklyn.
Charles F. Schlaffer, No. 339 Hoyt street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Lawlor—
Stephen G. Doig, No. 125 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Levine—
Charles Weisberger, No. 1855 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.
Rudolph Cherurg, No. 52 Eldridge street, Manhattan.
Arnold Lichtig, No. 100 St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan.
Rosetta Kisch, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.
Abraham B. Marx, Nos. 2 and 4 East One Hundred and Eighth street, Manhattan.
Nathan Tolk, No. 276 Grand street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Linde—
Henry J. Beckman, No. 4714 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.
Frank A. Seaver, No. 1215 Eighty-fifth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Markert—
John Russo, No. 228 Cook street, Brooklyn.
Joseph Golub, No. 30 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.
A. M. Levy, No. 96 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Meyers—
Lillie M. Becker, No. 520 Manhattan avenue, Manhattan.
Joseph E. Greenberg, No. 128 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mulligan—
Fred W. Fuhrman, Seventh street and Avenue D, Unionport, The Bronx.

By Alderman Murphy—
John J. Carey, No. 630 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, The Bronx.

By Alderman McCall—
Leonice Levy, No. 21 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Olvany—
William E. Baker, No. 177 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.
Harry J. B. Young, No. 156 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman O'Neill—
John A. Lyons, No. 1103 Simpson street, The Bronx.

By Alderman Redmond—
Edward A. Campbell, No. 199 Freeman street, Brooklyn.
William Murray, No. 155 Henry street, Brooklyn.
Edward Griffen, No. 438 Forty-fifth street, Brooklyn.
Fahie Berkeley, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Richter—
Wm. F. Schober, No. 1955 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Rowcroft—
P. J. Young, No. 847 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.
Robert E. Moffett, No. 368 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Smith—
Israel Grunstein, No. 258 Rivington street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Torpey—
Edward F. Hynes, No. 2364 First avenue, Manhattan.
Geo. E. Goeller, No. 716 East One Hundred and Fortieth street, The Bronx.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Bunting, Callahan, Carter, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Gunther, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Jacobson, Keely, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Monahan, Morris, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Redmond, Rendt, Rowcroft, Schloss, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz, Wright and the Vice-Chairman—48.

No. 316.

By Alderman Sullivan—
Resolved, That, pursuant to the power conferred upon it by the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen, deeming such course to be in the public interest, hereby authorizes and empowers the Bridge Commissioner to purchase in the open market, instead of by contract at public letting, for the official use of the Department of Bridges, two (2) automobiles, at an expense not to exceed the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) for both of said automobiles, viz., one not to exceed the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) and the other not to exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 317.

By Alderman Rowcroft—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Grasmeyer to place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of his premises, No. 220 Wyckoff avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm door shall not exceed ten feet in height, nor more than two feet wider than the doorway, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.
Which was adopted.

No. 318.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Krause to place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 151 Wyckoff avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.
Which was adopted.

No. 319.

By Alderman Potter—
The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:
We, the undersigned, William B. Lake, Sarah B. Lake, William E. Platt and E. H. Kistler, do hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Board to change the name of the street which now runs from Van Sicklen street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, from Lake's lane (the name by which it is now known) to Lake place.

This street is about 1,900 feet long and your petitioners own all the land fronting on the south side of the street and almost one-half of the land fronting on the north side of the street; out of the whole frontage on both sides of the street, amounting to about 3,800 feet, only about 950 feet is owned by parties other than your petitioners.

That there are no houses now built upon the said street or in the course of erection on said street, except the houses which are owned by some of your petitioners.

Dated February 16, 1906.

WILLIAM B. LAKE,
SARAH B. LAKE,
WILLIAM E. PLATT,
E. H. KISTLER,
Per Ernest H. Jackson.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 320.

By Alderman O'Neill—
Whereas, The present system of transfers at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Third avenue, between the subway and elevated roads, is inconvenient, a cause of trouble and a loss of time to hundreds of people; and

Whereas, It endangers the life and limb of those who are compelled, under the present system, to climb three flights of stairs in order to make this transfer, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Interborough Rapid Transit Company be and it is hereby requested to run Second avenue trains between West Farms and South Ferry, making every other train a Second avenue train.

Which was adopted.

No. 321.

By Alderman Murphy—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Reilly to place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the corner of Garden street and Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx; the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.
Which was adopted.

No. 322.

By Alderman Meyers—
Resolved, That when the Board of Aldermen adjourns, it do adjourn to Wednesday, February 28, 1906, at 1.30 p. m.
Which was adopted.

No. 323.

By the same—
Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) for the purchase by the Board of Elections of voting machines for The City of New York, the said machines to be used at the next ensuing general election in two assembly districts in the Borough of Manhattan and two in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 324.

By Alderman Kuntze—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hans Reuber to place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of his premises No. 375 Brook avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.
Which was adopted.

No. 325.

By the same—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries be and is hereby requested to advise the Board of Aldermen as to the feasibility of constructing and maintaining a recreation pier for the use of the people of the lower part of the Borough of The Bronx, on the Harlem river, at either Brook avenue, Alexander avenue or Willis avenue.
Which was adopted.

No. 326.

By the same—
Whereas, The traffic at the subway station at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Third avenue is the heaviest of any station on said rapid transit route with the exception of the Brooklyn Bridge station, and all other large stations on said route are provided with separate exits and entrances; and

Whereas, The Rapid Transit Commission and the operating company in control of said railroad have failed to provide such necessary exits and entrances at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street station aforesaid and the conditions thereat owing to the immense traffic and large number of passengers transferring at this point, to and from the Elevated Railroad, are such that during the rush hours there is considerable unnecessary delay, and the confusion resulting is dangerous to the life and limb of the residents of the Borough of The Bronx using said station.

Resolved, That the Rapid Transit Commission be called upon to remedy these conditions by causing the erection of separate exits and entrances at this station without delay.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 327.

By the same—
Resolved, That the Committee on Streets, and Highways be and is hereby directed to investigate the alleged seizure by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company of the public streets and highways heretofore legally opened and paid for by the property-owners at foot of Brook avenue, Willis avenue and Alexander avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that all agreements and contracts entered into by the aforesaid railroad company for the use and occupation of said streets and avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 328.

By the same—
Whereas, It is alleged that the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company have taken possession or are about to take possession of several blocks at One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of the construction of a conduit for transmitting power from the main line of said railroad to the Pocahontas branch of said railroad, and said work has already been commenced or is about to be commenced;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is requested to cause its Bureau of Franchises to investigate the said matter and to report to the Board of Aldermen as well as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to whether the said railroad company or any other corporation or individuals has secured the legal

right to the use of the City's streets for the purpose mentioned in the preamble hereof.

Which was adopted.

No. 329.

By Alderman Kline—

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized to award a contract without public letting, in an amount not to exceed seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700), for the purpose of laying safety treads on the stairways of the viaduct at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 330.

By Alderman Kenneally—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hebrew Technical School for Girls, Incorporated, to construct and maintain a vault as shown on the accompanying diagram under the sidewalk in front of its building situated at the southeast corner of Fifteenth street and Second avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, upon payment to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege the sum of ten dollars (\$10), the work to be done at its own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 331.

By Alderman Keely—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Thomas Kells Sons Company to string electric lights in front of their two (2) buildings from No. 250 to No. 251 Java street, Borough of Brooklyn, at their own expense, said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 332.

By Alderman Davies—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Bauer to erect and keep an awning or marquee of iron and glass over the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 514 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning or marquee shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Alderman Sullivan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday, February 28, 1906, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, and
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, February 3, 1906.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Theodore A. Bingham:

On reading and filing reports of Inspectors of Districts respectively in which the premises are located, and on recommendation of Second Deputy Commissioner Arthur J. O'Keefe,

Ordered, That masquerade ball permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

William Wandelt, Palace Hall, Brooklyn, February 10; fee, \$10.
C. Schnoor, Metropolitan Park and Casino, Queens, February 3; fee, \$10.
F. P. Pelletier, Ridgewood Park, Queens, February 3; fee, \$10.
William Volkert, Volkert's Hall, Queens, February 3; fee, \$10.
Alfred E. Morrey, Frank's Hall, Queens, February 3; fee, \$5.
F. Hettinger, Hettinger's Hall, Queens, February 3; fee, \$10.
F. C. Kreuscher, Kreuscher's Hall, Queens, February 3; fee, \$10.
Herman Koster, Broadway Lyceum, Queens, February 3; fee, \$5.
Anton Schleissman, Schleissman's Hall, Queens, February 3; fee, \$10.

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Application of Milliken Brothers for the appointment of Patrick J. Conney as Special Officer. For investigation and report as to character and necessity.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

Thomas V. Liebers, for Charles F. Willey & Son, Manhattan.

W. J. Gillen, for S. S. McClure Company, Manhattan.

Otto Paulsen, for William Green, Manhattan.

Arthur J. Farley, George C. Schreiber, Joseph F. Leonard and Bernard A. Johnston for the Barrett Manufacturing Company, Manhattan.

Special Patrolmen Resigned.

William Bell, employed by Al Onken, Manhattan.

William Morrello, employed by Luxenberg's New York Patrol, Manhattan.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman Elmer B. Roth, Third Sub-Precinct, December 7 to 19, 1905.

Patrolman Charles F. Donnelly, Third Sub-Precinct, September 29 to December 2, 1905.

Disapproved.

Application of Patrolman James F. Haggerty, Third Sub-Precinct, for permission to accept compensation from the New York City Railway Company for uniform blouse destroyed.

Application of Patrolman Elmer B. Roth, Third Sub-Precinct, to be reimbursed for uniform destroyed.

Application of Patrolman Charles F. Donnelly, Third Sub-Precinct, to be reimbursed for uniform destroyed.

On File, Send Copy.

Reports of Sergeant John McDermott, in charge of Boiler Squad, dated February 1 and 2, 1906, relative to engineer's licenses granted. Copy to the CITY RECORD for publication.

On File.

Request of Sergeant James Lynch, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to have his name reconsidered for promotion to rank of Captain. Name to be considered when application is made for eligible list.

Communication from James H. Norris, commending Patrolman Meade and Sergeant John Cooney for efficiency. No further action required.

Communication from C. F. Lacombe, Chief Engineer of Light and Power, recommending changes in system of lighting new Headquarters Building as originally proposed by the architects. Engineer's copy of same having been mailed to the architects.

Report of Inspector Max F. Schmittberger, Third District, on complaint of Curtis-Blaisdell Company of loss of coal from trucks. No further action required.

Report of Inspector John F. Flood, First District, relative to assaults on drivers of the Barrett Manufacturing Company. No further action required.

Report of Inspector George F. Titus, Fifth District, on complaint of Miss M. J. Moss regarding dogs jumping on passers-by in East Sixty-fifth street; also of the conduct of Patrolman No. 2217. No further action required. Officer not identified.

Report of Inspector John F. Flood, First District, on action taken relative to violation of ordinances in South street. No further action required.

Report of Inspector Dennis Sweeney, Sixth District, relative to complaint of destruction of trees in Morningside Park. No further action required.

Report of Inspector John F. Flood, First District, relative to alleged poolroom at No. 105 Rivington street. No further action required.

Report of Inspector Max F. Schmittberger, Third District, on complaint of Samuel Miller against laundry in East Fifteenth street. No evidence that law is being violated.

Report of Inspector John F. Flood, First District, on complaint of James A. Woodleigh, relative to violation of ordinances by pushcart venders. No further action required.

Report of Inspector Richard Walsh, Fifth District, relative to complaint of James Mahon, regarding the shooting of one Joseph Murphy at No. 139 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. No further action required.

Reports of Inspector John F. Flood, First District, on clipping from the "Commercial Advertiser," relative to assault of workmen since the strike of housesmiths. No further action required.

Report of Inspector Richard Walsh, Fourth District, on complaint of M. J. Honams, of having been assaulted at Forty-second street and Third avenue. No further action required.

Report of Inspector George F. Titus, Fifth District, on anonymous complaint regarding alleged disorderly women at No. 156 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street. No evidence that law is being violated.

Report of Inspector John F. Flood, First District, on anonymous complaint, relative to violation of excise and gambling law in certain places. No further action required.

Report of Inspector Max F. Schmittberger, Third District, on complaint of William Armstrong of being robbed at Fourteenth street and First avenue. No further action required.

Report of Inspector George W. McClusky, Seventh District, on complaint of Mrs. George Smith of violation of law at No. 393 Willis avenue. No evidence that law is being violated.

Report of Inspector John F. Flood, First District, on anonymous complaint of conduct of Patrolman Joseph Kemp, Twelfth Precinct, during last general election. No grounds for complaint.

Report of Inspector John F. Flood, First District, on anonymous complaint regarding alleged disorderly club at No. 65 Montgomery street. No evidence of violation.

Report of Inspector John F. Flood, First District, on anonymous complaint regarding pickpockets on cars and alleged gambling at No. 13 Second avenue. No further action required.

Report of Inspector Max F. Schmittberger, Third District, on complaint of Edith Lee against Mrs. William Abbott. No further action required.

Report of Inspector John F. Flood, First District, on complaint of Edwin B. Stimpson & Son, regarding the loss of \$50 worth of brass. No further action required.

Report of Inspector William G. Hogan, Second District, on request of Percy Sanderson for information regarding one Albert Edward Griffiths. No further action required.

Report of Inspector George F. Titus, Fifth District, on anonymous complaint of alleged poolroom at No. 207 East One Hundred and Eighth street. No evidence that law is being violated.

Report of Inspector William G. Hogan, Second District, on complaint of Joseph Friedman against Patrolman Thomas J. Bell, Sixteenth Precinct, for assault. Charges to be preferred against the officer.

Report of Inspector John F. Flood, First District, relative to "Press clipping of January 18, entitled "Boy strikers darken city." No further action required.

Report of Inspector George F. Titus, Fifth District, relative to "World" clipping, entitled "Boy of eighteen killed in ring in Harlem." No further action necessary.

Report of Inspector John F. Flood, First District, relative to "Times" clipping, entitled "Locked the Patrolman up." No further action required.

Report of Acting Inspector Stephen O'Brien on complaint of Mrs. Nellie U. Wallington against Patrolman Patrick Haugh, Third Sub-precinct, for failure to make an arrest. Charges have been preferred against the officer.

Report of Inspector William G. Hogan, Second District, on "World" clipping relative to Patrolman Albert W. Gleason, Eighth Precinct, failing to make excise arrest. No further action required.

On reading and filing reports of Inspectors of Districts, respectively, in which the premises are located, and on recommendation of Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright,

Ordered, That masquerade ball permits be and are hereby granted as follows:
Henry Weinberger, Beethoven Hall, Manhattan, February 3; fee, \$25.
Miss Frances Sullivan, Alert Hall, Manhattan, February 3; fee, \$5.

Special Patrolmen Appointed (Additional).

John J. Schoppmeyer, for the Barrett Manufacturing Company, Manhattan.

George Norton, for John Wanamaker, Manhattan.

Samuel V. Hobson, Joseph H. Murtha and Frederick J. Rogers, for the Winthrop Press, Manhattan.

Full Pay Granted (Additional).

Patrolman Edwin F. England, Third Sub-precinct, December 20, 1905, to January 10, 1906.

Patrolman John F. H. Pickhardt, Twentieth Precinct, January 17 to 22, 1906.

Patrolman Thomas A. Howard, Twenty-seventh Precinct, December 14, 1905, to January 25, 1906.

Approved.

Request of Roundsman Charles Becker, Fourth Precinct, that his name be reconsidered when vacancies occur in grade of Sergeant. Name to be considered when making application for eligible list.

Pursuant to General Order No. 18, issued February 1, 1906, the Third Sub-precinct, Brooklyn, will hereafter be known as the Forty-ninth Sub-precinct, and the following-named members of the Force will be attached to said Forty-ninth Sub-precinct, as of 12 midnight the 1st inst.:

Sergeant John Yost, in command.
Sergeant James J. McCarthy.
Mounted Sergeant Isaac Frank.
Sergeant William G. Withers.
Mounted Roundsman Henry Hatton.
Roundsman Henry Bavendam.
Mounted Roundsman David J. Murphy.
Roundsman John Hogan.
Mounted Roundsman Anson H. Weeks.
Doorman Timothy Hederman.
Hostler James Gaugh.
Hostler James F. Tucker.
Hostler Oliver A. Traynor.

Mounted Patrolmen.

Thomas J. Brady.	William B. Thompson.
John C. Rutherford.	Robt. J. Marshall.
Geo. W. Carrougner.	Erich M. Grote.
John Smith.	George A. Neal.
Edward L. Clark.	Lawrence J. Tormey.
Fred'k W. Winthrop.	William P. Beacher.
Chas. O. Hamilton.	Michael C. Singer.
John O'Byrne.	Patrick J. Byrne.
Ernest J. Mayer.	Charles H. Richards.
Henry W. L. VanGilluwe.	William R. Coots.
John McAuliffe.	John J. Shea.
William P. Holland.	John Griffin.
Edward J. O'Connor.	Charles S. Wells.
Henry W. Bavendam.	Henry T. Hilton.
Frank E. White.	Adolph E. Stoll.
Charles G. Orr.	John Murphy.
Patrick F. Casey.	Michael J. Barker.
Herman L. Ringelman.	John McKay.
Franklin Cornell.	William T. Major.
Charles W. Stokum.	John J. O'Hara.
August F. Gunson.	Philip Suss.
Edward F. Freese.	Joseph Probst, Jr.
Joseph F. Hagen.	

Patrolmen (Unmounted).

James A. Brogan.	Oliver P. Raymond.
Frank W. Dunn.	Julius F. Schulz.
Jas. I. Fitzgerald.	Gustavus Van Dusen.
Henry Hachemeister.	William Young.

Francis Instone.
Henry Knocker.
Edward W. Larkin.
Robert McKinley.
John J. O'Connor.
Albert Brunig.
James J. Cantwell.
Leonard Fegyveresie.
James Humphries.
Joseph A. Kane.
Peter J. Loughran.
Samuel S. Myers.
Geo. C. McDonald.
James H. O'Brien.
Reuben C. Connor.
George Eckhardt.
Thomas F. Gallagher.
William Hutzelman.
Gustave Knobloch.
John Lahert.
Henry McCarron.
John O'Reilly.
James Quinn.

Patrick Lyman.
Joseph H. Veitch.
Daniel McCarthy.
John Cotter.
Peter J. McKillop.
Wm. F. Sullivan.
Thomas J. Tierney.
Geo. J. Von Hatton.
John E. Brown.
William Minnion.
John Fitzgerald.
Wm. J. Russell.
Frederick Noll.
John F. Parker.
Casper Souers.
Thomas Troy.
Edson L. Yaw.
Richard A. Helwig.
Fred'k N. Timm.
Patrick Murphy.
Cornelius R. Spellman.
James Palmer.

The following transfers, etc., were ordered by the Commissioner, to take effect 4 p. m., the 5th inst.:

Detective Sergeants from precincts indicated to the Branch Detective Bureau, Brooklyn:

Jeremiah J. Mahoney, Forty-fourth Precinct.
Michael J. Dempsey, Sixtieth Precinct.
Alfred W. Thor, Sixty-first Precinct.
Daniel A. Kerr, Sixty-third Precinct.
Thomas F. Kane, Sixty-seventh Precinct.
John M. McIvor, Sixty-seventh Precinct.
Thomas Mulvey, Seventieth Precinct.
William Mulcare, Thirty-third Precinct.
William Cullen, Seventy-second Precinct.
John J. Collins, Seventy-fourth Precinct.
Warren Maxon, Seventy-ninth Precinct.
Richard F. Walsh, Seventy-sixth First Sub-precinct.

The following-named Patrolmen of the Forty-second Precinct, detailed to duty on Staten Island ferryboats, are hereby remanded to patrol duty and transferred to precincts as indicated:

Daniel R. Collins, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
James Fox, Seventh Precinct.
William H. Pross, Thirtieth Precinct.
Thomas Gorman, Tenth Precinct.
Robert D. Miller, Tenth Precinct.
Edward J. O'Rourke, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
Daniel O'Connor, Seventeenth Precinct.
James Wall, Eightieth Precinct.
Percy F. Simons, Eightieth Precinct.
Anthony Neumann, Thirty-first Precinct.
Owen J. Ward, Twentieth Precinct.
Charles Brummerhop, Eleventh Precinct.
Daniel J. Sullivan, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
James J. Sheehy, Seventeenth Precinct.
Thomas B. McEnroe, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

The following-named members of the Central Office Squad, at present assigned to the Mendicancy Squad, are hereby remanded and transferred to precincts as indicated:

Patrolmen.
William J. Walsh, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
Frank Flynn, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
Jacob W. Feess, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
James H. Brennan, Twenty-first Precinct.
George D. Meisick, Twenty-first Precinct.
James W. Barry, Eighteenth Precinct.
Casper Platte, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

The following-named members of the Brooklyn Headquarters Squad, at present assigned to the Mendicancy Squad, are hereby remanded and transferred to the precincts as indicated:

Roundsman Joseph G. Harrington, Sixty-second Precinct.
Patrolman Joseph L. Merrick, Forty-seventh Precinct.
Patrolman James Doyle, Sixty-second Precinct.
Patrolman Harry A. McAvoy, Seventy-seventh Precinct.
Patrolman Harry V. Callahan, Forty-sixth Precinct.
Patrolman William J. File, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Transfers, etc.

Roundsman John J. Gehan, from Third Precinct to Seventy-seventh Precinct.
Roundsman Alfred J. Reid, from Third Precinct to Seventy-seventh Precinct.
Doorman James Donlon, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-ninth Precinct.
Doorman James Downs, from Thirty-ninth Precinct to Detective Bureau, for duty in the Bronx Bureau.
Patrolman Daniel J. Curtayne, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct, assigned to plain clothes.
Patrolman James R. Burns, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct, remanded from plain clothes.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, February 5, 1906.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Theodore A. Bingham:

On reading and filing communication from the Holmes Electric Protective Company,

Ordered, That the appointment of James H. Hart as Special Officer in their employ be and is hereby revoked.

On reading and filing communication from the Allied Iron Association,

Ordered, That the appointment of L. M. Nicholson, Charles A. Gardiner, David Stewart and John Ryan, No. 2, as Special Officers in their employ be and is hereby revoked.

On reading and filing communication from Messrs. Thompson & Dundy,

Ordered, That the appointment of Joseph Galli and Joseph Hull as Special Officers in their employ be and is hereby revoked.

On reading and filing communication from the Long Island Railroad Company,

Ordered, That the appointment of Harold Borch, A. E. Wilson and J. R. McMahon as Special Officers in their employ be and is hereby revoked.

On reading and filing communication from the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company,

Ordered, That the appointment of George Kratz as Special Officer in their employ be and is hereby revoked.

On reading and filing reports of Inspectors of Districts, respectively, in which the premises are located, and on recommendation of Second Deputy Commissioner Arthur J. O'Keefe,

Ordered, That masquerade ball permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

Henry H. Tietgens, Turn Hall, Brooklyn, February 12; fee, \$5.
Herman Gottschalk, Labor Lyceum Hall, Brooklyn, February 7; fee, \$10.
Herman Gottschalk, Labor Lyceum, Brooklyn, February 10; fee, \$10.
John G. Byrne, Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, February 24; fee, \$10.
John G. Byrne, Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, February 12; fee, \$10.

On reading and filing reports of Inspectors of Districts, respectively, in which the premises are located, and on recommendation of Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright,

Ordered, That masquerade ball permits be and are hereby granted as follows: Martin Mauer, New York Maennerchor Hall, Manhattan, February 10; fee, \$25. Adolph Hollender, Arlington Hall, Manhattan, February 9; fee, \$25.
Ordered, That Samuel Pierson be and is hereby appointed as Doorman, his term of probation having expired.

Approved.

Request of R. E. Kerkam, Superintendent of Police, Long Island Railroad Company, that the Special Patrolmen's shields returned by men who have left the employ of said company be held by this Department and issued to men appointed as Special Officers to fill such vacancy.

Granted.

Requests of John J. Burke, John H. Howe and William J. A. Thompson for reconsideration for appointment as Patrolman. Names to be considered when applying for an eligible list.

Permission to Patrolman Edwin S. McConnin, Fifty-seventh Precinct, to receive reward of \$40 from Navy Department for arrest of deserters. With usual deduction.

Special Patrolman Resigned.

Herman Feurhahn, employed by Long Island Railroad Company.

Special Patrolman Appointed.

George Mahoney for Corse Payton, Brooklyn.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner.

Petition for increase of pension of Lucy Kavanagh, widow of John Kavanagh. For investigation and report.

Petition for pension of Margaret J. Byrnes, widow of Peter E. Byrnes. For investigation and report.

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Application of Citizens Trust Company for the appointment of Louis Albert as Special Officer. For report as to character and necessity.

Application of William I. Nichols, General Secretary, Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, for the appointment of John D. Godfrey as Special Officer. For report as to character and necessity.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

Royale T. Riggs, Assistant Corporation Counsel, inclosing form of affidavit in Supreme Court, Moses Cohen vs. Police Commissioner. Affidavit verified and returned to the Corporation Counsel.

Mrs. C. K. Wells, requesting the address of Patrolman George W. Taylor.

N. W. Harris & Co., requesting information as to the appointment of a Special Officer.

Clark, Chapin & Bushnell, requesting information relative to their application for the appointment of a Special Officer.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Surgeon A. H. Brown, 20 days' vacation with full pay. Dr. Vosburgh to substitute.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman George Nolan, Seventy-first Precinct, December 12, 1905, to January 4, 1906.

Disapproved.

Application of Julian Plochoki for the appointment of Julius Hines as Special Officer.

Application of Mileel Rosalia and others for the appointment of Joseph Zaccarino as Special Officer.

Application of K. William Bernhardt for the appointment of Paul Mattly as Special Officer.

Application of William Shedlow for the appointment of John Fisher as Special Officer.

Application of Joseph Kalsch for the appointment of Philip Neuweiler as Special Officer.

On File, Send Copy.

Notice from Finance Department that the pay-roll of Chief Clerk, etc., for January, has been audited at an amount less than the face thereof. (Salary of Robert B. Saul being deducted pending investigation.) Copy to the Auditor and the Bookkeeper.

The following transfers, etc., were ordered by the Commissioner to take effect 4 p. m., the 6th inst.:

Patrolman Henry C. Mugge, from Central Office to Fifth Precinct, remanded from the Second District office.

Patrolman Michael Myers, from Central Office to Twenty-eighth Precinct, remanded from Borough Inspector Brooks' office.

Patrolman Thomas Blake, from Forty-fifth Precinct to Boiler Squad.

Patrolman Edward M. Carrette, Second Precinct, temporary assignment to Second District office discontinued.

Samuel Pierson, qualified as Doorman and assigned to Fifty-ninth Precinct.

On the application of Inspector George W. McClusky, Seventh District, for the assignment of Patrolman John I. Wood, Thirty-seventh Precinct, be temporarily assigned to duty as Driver of patrol wagon in precinct during the absence of Patrolman John Leddy on sick leave.

Ordered, That a Patrolman be assigned from the outgoing platoon each tour to act as Driver during the illness of regular Driver.

The following assignments were ordered to take effect 4 p. m., the 5th inst.:

Patrolman Robert H. Copeland, Sixteenth Precinct, temporary assignment to Sixth District office extended for five days.

Patrolman William H. Van Twistern, Twenty-fifth Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Patrolman Luke A. Parslow, Twenty-fifth Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

In effect 4 p. m., the 3d inst.:

Patrolman William A. Miller, Sixth Precinct, temporary assignment in plain clothes in precinct extended for five days.

Patrolman William J. Enright, Sixth Precinct, temporary assigned in plain clothes in precinct extended for five days.

Patrolman Peter J. Eckes, Sixth Precinct, temporary assignment in plain clothes in precinct extended for five days.

Patrolman John Cuniff, Sixth Precinct, temporary assignment in plain clothes in precinct extended for five days.

In effect 8 a. m., the 4th inst.:

Patrolman Thomas McEntee, Twenty-sixth Precinct, temporary assignment to District Attorney's office extended five days.

In effect 4 p. m., the 4th inst.:

Patrolman Joseph F. Reichert, Sixth Precinct, temporary assignment to District Attorney's office extended five days.

Patrolman Daniel T. Scannell, Twenty-ninth Precinct, temporary assignment to District Attorney's office extended five days.

In effect 4 p. m., the 6th inst.:

Patrolman John P. Flood, Tenth Precinct, temporary assignment to plain dress in Twentieth Precinct discontinued.

Patrolman Francis C. Kelly, Twenty-second Precinct, temporary assignment to plain dress in Twentieth Precinct discontinued.

Patrolman John Lenihan, Twenty-first Precinct, temporarily assigned to duty in plain dress in the Twentieth Precinct.

Patrolman Francis Cunningham, Eighteenth Precinct, temporarily assigned to duty in plain dress in the Twentieth Precinct.

Patrolman William P. S. Kelly, Twenty-second Precinct, temporarily assigned to plain dress in precinct for five days.

Patrolman James L. Gleason, Twenty-second Precinct, temporarily assigned to plain dress in precinct for five days.

Patrolman John J. Sullivan, Sixth Precinct, temporary assignment in plain dress in precinct extended for five days.

Patrolman James F. F. Shevlin, Sixth Precinct, temporary assignment in plain dress in precinct extended for five days.

Patrolman William T. McDonough, Fourteenth Precinct, temporarily assigned as Driver of patrol wagon during absence of Patrolman Wilcox on sick leave.

Patrolman William Beckendorf, Thirtieth Precinct, temporary assignment to plain dress in Second Precinct extended for five days.

Patrolman Charles Knappel, Twenty-second Precinct, temporary assignment to plain dress in Second Precinct extended for five days.
 Patrolman Frank Van Gelder, Twenty-fourth Precinct, temporarily assigned to plain dress for five days.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, February 6, 1906.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Theodore A. Bingham:

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated February 1, 1906,

Ordered, That John O'Brien be and is hereby employed on probation as Doorman, and the Municipal Civil Service Commission is respectfully informed that Michael Farrell could not be located.

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated February 1, 1906,

Ordered, That the following-named persons be and are hereby employed on probation as Patrolmen:

Miles F. Burke.	James S. Rice.
Edward J. Connell.	Charles E. Wardell.
Joseph Koubsky.	William A. Coughlin.
John J. Quigley.	James Garrahy.
Clarence Weise.	Joseph A. Mee.
Hall Christie.	Harry Stockhouse.
Kyran Farrell.	Reinhardt P. Walz.
John Larkin.	

Ordered, That the Municipal Civil Service Commission be respectfully informed that William J. Shields failed to appear; John J. Burke reported sick and was unable to appear and Charles P. Monaghan was rejected by the Surgeons for valvular disease.

The following bid was this day opened and read for furnishing and delivering seventy-five (75) horses for the mounted, patrol wagon and carriage service: Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, No. 147 East Twenty-fourth Street—

12 horses for patrol wagon service, \$265 per horse.....	\$3,180 00
18 horses for carriage service, \$265 per horse.....	4,770 00
45 horses for mounted service, \$265 per horse.....	11,925 00

Total..... \$19,875 00

—and referred to the Chief Clerk for report.

On reading and filing report of the Chief Clerk,

Ordered, That the contract for furnishing and delivering seventy-five (75) horses for the mounted, patrol wagon and carriage service, in accordance with specifications therefor, be and is hereby awarded to Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, No. 147 East Twenty-fourth street, for the sum and price as follows:

12 horses for patrol wagon service, \$265 per horse.....	\$3,180 00
18 horses for carriage service, \$265 per horse.....	4,770 00
45 horses for mounted service, \$265 per horse.....	11,925 00

—making a total of \$19,875, they being the lowest bidders, and that the Police Commissioner execute such contract on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner.

Petition for pension of Honor Kimple, widow of Thomas Kimple. For investigation and report.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

H. B. Bradbury, requesting address of Patrolman William Parker.

Lord & Taylor, requesting address of Patrolman Patrick Donovan, who was attached to the Thirty-second Precinct during 1902.

Retired on Application.

Sergeant Charles O. Sheldon, Central Office Squad, at \$1,000 per annum. Appointed May 17, 1873.

Special Patrolmen Resigned.

Thomas Sheridan, employed by Trust Company of Republic, Manhattan.

Louis M. Nicholson, employed by Allied Iron Associations.

Frederick Schweigert, employed by United Patrol Company, Manhattan.

James S. Rice and Edward J. Connell, employed by Butterick Publishing Company.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

T. J. O'Hara, Colonial Hall, Manhattan, February 10; fee, \$25.

Walter Flatz, Ebling's Casino, The Bronx, February 7; fee, \$25.

G. W. Muller, Bronx Casino, The Bronx, February 6; fee, \$10.

Barney Knobloch, Stauch's Pavilion, Brooklyn, February 9; fee, \$10.

H. Gottschalk, Labor Lyceum Hall, Brooklyn, February 26; fee, \$10.

H. Gottschalk, Labor Lyceum Hall, Brooklyn, February 17; fee, \$10.

H. Gottschalk, Labor Lyceum Hall, Brooklyn, February 13; fee, \$10.

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Reports of Sergeant John McDermott, in charge of Boiler Squad, dated February 3 and 5, 1906, relative to engineers' licenses granted. Copy to the CITY RECORD for publication.

Ordered, That the amount of the following-named pay-roll be paid from the Police Pension Fund, viz.:

Patrick J. Hunt, for pay withheld while under suspension during September, 1905, \$20.54.

On File.

Request of George E. Berrien that his examination by Police Surgeons for position of Patrolman be postponed. Name to be considered when next eligible list is applied for.

Notice from Patrolman Frank J. Allen, Forty-second Precinct, of intention to sue for regading.

Communication from Civil Service Commission, relative to request of Police Commissioner that examination be held for promotion to ninth grade Stenographer, and calling attention to resolution by the Commission of January 8, 1906, that examinations will be ordered only at stated periods during the months of May and November.

Report of Inspector John F. Flood, First District, on complaint of Miss Stevenson, relative to refusal of Patrolman No. 2306 to interfere when man was being beaten.

Reports from all precincts in Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond upon places of amusement under Rule XLIX., paragraph 7.

Trial having been had of charges against members of the force, the following fines, etc., are imposed by the Commissioner:

Before Second Deputy Commissioner Arthur J. O'Keefe.

Patrolman Frank Dukes, Forty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.

Patrolman John P. Kelleher, Fifty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.

Patrolman William H. Lott, Fifty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined two days' pay.

Patrolman William J. Wandling, Seventy-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.

Patrolman Francis A. P. Flynn, Seventy-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined two days' pay.

Patrolman Francis A. P. Flynn, No. 2, Seventy-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.

Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman William R. Gresham, Forty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman George P. Folsey, Forty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman George P. Folsey, No. 2, Forty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman James E. Favor, Forty-ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Patrolman Frank Blank, Fifty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Luke H. Grace, Fifty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman James McGuire, Sixty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman William Drinkwater, Sixty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Frank M. Thayer, Sixty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Frederick H. Rau, Sixty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Charles D. Bush, Sixty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman John F. O'Grady, Sixty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Thomas F. Casey, Sixty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Charles Sheridan, Sixty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Patrick S. Hickey, Eighty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman James Devaney, Eighty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Before Third Deputy Commissioner James F. Mack.

Hostler Thomas Corcoran, Forty-first Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, suspended two days without pay.

Patrolman Lee P. Sharpe, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.

Patrolman Leonard Hoffman, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one-half day's pay.

Patrolman Richard G. Becker, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one-half day's pay.

Patrolman John F. Ryan, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one-half day's pay.

Patrolman Louis C. Hudson, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.

Patrolman Paul B. Dealing, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.

Patrolman Edward J. McGuire, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.

Patrolman William B. Beekler, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.

Patrolman John J. Farrelly, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.

Patrolman Francis K. Knowles, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one-half day's pay.

Patrolman August Von Halle, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined three days' pay.

Patrolman Melvin C. Goetschius, Fortieth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.

Patrolman Patrick H. Fox, Fortieth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one-half day's pay.

Patrolman Joseph F. Browne, Fortieth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one-half day's pay.

Reprimanded.

Sergeant John M. Benner, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Charles C. G. Boye, Twentieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Abraham Harrison, Third Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Homer P. Rockefeller, Third Sub-Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Arthur H. Weaver, Fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Patrolman Harmon C. Sturke, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Godfrey Knobloch, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman John J. Joyce, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Andrew T. Brooks, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Charles W. Crittenden, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman John Lucy, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman John Gannon, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Max C. Hofer, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman George H. Giblin, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Thomas B. Hale, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Frederick C. West, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Joseph Hammill, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Max M. Bekker, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Frank Roemer, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Harvey E. Roosa, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Edward A. Murray, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman George L. Suttie, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Charles A. Smith, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman John F. Bonser, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Sergeant James F. Connors, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Thomas J. Hickey, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Michael Murphy, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Michael M. McGuinness, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman John J. O'Hare, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Charles Mueller, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.

Detective Sergeant Nicholas Illich, Detective Bureau, violation of rules.

The following transfers, etc., were ordered by the Commissioner, to take effect at 4 p. m., the 7th inst.:

Patrolman James J. Daly, from Third Precinct to Fifth Precinct, remanded from Register's office.

Patrolman William Ahearn, from Third Precinct to Sixth Precinct, remanded from office of Superintendent of Incumbrances.

Patrolman Charles Eckstadt, from Sixth Precinct to Seventh Precinct, remanded from the Tombs Prison.

Patrolman Charles Neitner, from Seventh Precinct to Twelfth Precinct, remanded from Water Register's office.

Patrolman Frederick Scheil, from Twenty-first Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct, remanded from the Outdoor Poor Charity Department.

Patrolman John J. Butler, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct, remanded from Outdoor Poor Charity Department.

Patrolman Frederick P. Williams, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct, remanded from the Building Department.

Patrolman James R. Kelsey, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct, remanded from the State Labor Bureau.

Patrolman Matthew C. Riley, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct, remanded as Doorkeeper in the Health Department.

Patrolman Edward Gallagher, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct, remanded from the Board of Education.

Patrolman Andrew Sullivan, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct, remanded from duty in the Fire Marshal's office.

Patrolman John H. Lyons, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct, remanded from duty in the Fire Marshal's office.

Patrolman James E. Finley, from Ninth Precinct to Eighth Precinct, remanded from public stores.

Patrolman Jeremiah A. Buckley, from Seventh Precinct to First Precinct, remanded from Gouverneur Hospital.

Patrolman John McGuckin, from Twenty-first Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct, remanded from Bellevue Hospital.

Patrolman Edward Corey, from Fourteenth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct, remanded from Rivington Street Bath.

Patrolman Francis P. Towney, from Twentieth Precinct to Eighth Precinct, remanded from bath, No. 347 West Forty-first street.

Patrolman Henry A. Templer, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct, remanded from bath, No. 243 East One Hundred and Ninth street.

Patrolman Emanuel Weisburger, Eighteenth Precinct, remanded from Willard Parker Hospital to patrol in precinct.

Patrolman Andrew O'Neill, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct, remanded from the Juvenile Asylum.

Patrolman William Forbes, from Twentieth Precinct to Eighth Precinct, remanded from Blind Asylum.

Patrolman James F. Brennan, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Sixth Precinct, remanded from Normal College.

Patrolman James E. Fitch, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Sixth Precinct, remanded from the Museum of Art.

Patrolman Martin J. Ryan, from Thirty-first Precinct to Tenth Precinct, remanded from Wadleigh High School.

Patrolman John J. O'Brien, from Fortieth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct, remanded from the Van Cortlandt Mansion.

Patrolman John White, from Fourteenth Precinct to Sixth Precinct, remanded from Recreation Pier School.

Patrolman John Hogan, from Seventh Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, remanded from Beth Israel Hospital.

Patrolman Thomas McCarthy, from Eleventh Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, remanded from Catholic Protectory, Broome street.

Patrolman Patrick Murray, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Second Precinct, remanded from Catholic Protectory, Westchester.

Patrolman James Fahey, Twenty-fifth Precinct, remanded from Foundling Asylum to patrol in precinct.

Patrolman James Mulligan, from Fourteenth Precinct to First Precinct, remanded from St. Francis Hospital.

Patrolman Lawrence Coleman, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct, remanded from Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Patrolman Michael J. McLaughlin, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct, remanded from St. Joseph's House.

Patrolman Nicholas Ryan, from Seventh Precinct to Twelfth Precinct, remanded from Educational Alliance.

Patrolman James McVey, from Eighth Precinct to Second Precinct, remanded from St. John's Park freight depot.

Patrolman James M. Hamnill, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct, remanded from Mount Sinai Hospital.

Patrolman James Moody, Thirty-first Precinct, remanded from Colored Orphan Asylum.

Patrolman Michael H. Brady, Thirty-first Precinct, remanded from Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

Patrolman Thomas Collins, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct, remanded from Hebrew Sheltering Arms.

Patrolman William O'Connell, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct, remanded from Sacred Heart Convent.

Patrolman Patrick Brogan, Thirty-first Precinct, remanded from the Montefiore Home.

Patrolman Phillip Smith, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct, remanded from the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

Patrolman Lawrence Clarkson, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct, remanded from duty at High Bridge Station.

Patrolman John J. Bodkin, from Sixty-fifth Precinct to Sixty-sixth Precinct, remanded from Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

Patrolman Joseph Van Westerling, from Sixty-seventh Precinct to Sixty-eighth Precinct, remanded from Carnegie Library.

Patrolman Andrew Donohue, Seventy-fifth Precinct, remanded from Water Department to patrol in precinct.

Patrolman Frank P. Sheridan, Seventy-fifth Precinct, remanded from St. John's Hospital to patrol in precinct.

Patrolman Henry C. Albrecht, from Seventy-eighth Precinct to Seventy-seventh Precinct, remanded from Long Island Railroad Company, Jamaica.

Patrolman James E. Monaghan, Seventy-ninth Precinct, remanded from St. Joseph's Hospital to patrol in precinct.

Patrolman William E. Wells, Eighty-first Precinct, remanded from City Farm Colony to patrol in precinct.

Patrolman Frank McCormack, Eightieth Precinct, remanded from Mount Loretta Home to patrol in precinct.

Patrolman Frederick Kuhne, from Central Office to Twenty-ninth Precinct, remanded from duty in the Chief Clerk's Office.

Patrolman James Conroy, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct, remanded from Sacred Heart Academy.

Patrolman Frank Burber, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct, remanded from the New York University.

Patrolman August Neumann, from Fortieth Precinct to Forty-first Precinct, remanded from House of Mercy.

Patrolman John Pryor, from Fortieth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct, remanded from the Magdalen Home.

Patrolman Thomas D. McGrath, from Eighty-second Precinct to Fifty-third Precinct, remanded from Fire Marshal's office.

Patrolman James V. Short, from Eighty-second Precinct to Fifty-third Precinct, remanded from the Department of Charities.

Patrolman Louis J. Anderson, from Eighty-second Precinct to Fifty-seventh Precinct, remanded from the Superintendent of Buildings.

Patrolman Charles W. Howard, from Eighty-second Precinct to Fifty-fourth Precinct, remanded from the Commissioner of Jurors.

Patrolman Arthur Janicke, from Eighty-second Precinct to Fifty-second Precinct, remanded from the Hall of Records.

Patrolman Joseph T. Lockwood, from Eighty-second Precinct to Forty-fifth Precinct, remanded from Coroner's office.

Patrolman John J. Gillen, from Forty-ninth Precinct to Fifty-third Precinct, remanded from interior bath, Duffield street.

Patrolman Leonard J. Beck, from Sixty-third Precinct to Sixtieth Precinct, remanded from Montrose Avenue Bath.

Patrolman Joseph Hempstead, from Sixty-fifth Precinct to Sixty-sixth Precinct, remanded from Pitkin Avenue Bath.

Patrolman William J. Millspaugh, Sixty-sixth Precinct, remanded from duty at Barren Island to patrol in precinct.

Patrolman Isaac R. Van Houten, Sixty-sixth Precinct, remanded from duty at Barren Island to patrol in precinct.

Patrolman Panteleón Candiders, Sixty-sixth Precinct, remanded from duty at Barren Island to patrol in precinct.

Patrolman Charles L. Hayighorst, Sixty-sixth Precinct, remanded from duty at Barren Island to patrol in precinct.

Patrolman Neil Ruddy, Forty-sixth Precinct, remanded from duty at Long Island Railroad Depot to patrol in precinct.

Patrolman Nicholas Higgins, Forty-sixth Precinct, remanded from duty at Long Island Railroad Depot to patrol in precinct.

Patrolman Phillip F. O'Brien, from Fifty-ninth Precinct to Fifty-seventh Precinct, remanded from terminal station foot of Clymer street.

Patrolman Matthew Meagher, from Sixty-fifth Precinct to Sixty-sixth Precinct, remanded from House of Good Shepherd.

Roundsman Grant Williams, Thirty-fifth Precinct, remanded from duty with the Prison Association to patrol in precinct.

Temporary assignments discontinued, 4 p. m., the 7th inst.:

Patrolman James J. McCormack, Twenty-eighth Precinct, temporary assignment to the office of the Third District discontinued.

Patrolman Michael J. Lynch, Twentieth Precinct, temporary assignment to the office of the Third District discontinued.

Patrolman Frank J. Flandera, Twelfth Precinct, temporary assignment to the office of the Third District discontinued.

Patrolman Charles E. Hooker, Fifteenth Precinct, temporary assignment to the office of the Third District discontinued.

Temporary assignments, 4 p. m., the 7th inst.:

Patrolman Patrick S. Mullen, Eighteenth Precinct, assigned temporarily to duty in plain clothes in the Third District office.

Patrolman Thomas L. Burns, Nineteenth Precinct, assigned temporarily to duty in plain clothes in the Third District office.

Patrolman Henry S. Hand, Twenty-first Precinct, assigned temporarily to duty in plain clothes in the Third District office.

Patrolman Frank M. Gregory, Twenty-eighth Precinct, assigned temporarily to duty in plain clothes in the Third District office.

Temporary assignment, 8 a. m., the 7th inst.:

Patrolman Benjamin Mallam, Criminal Court Squad, assigned to duty in Central Office Squad for duty in the outer office of the Police Commissioner.

Assignment discontinued, 8 a. m., the 7th inst.:

Patrolman Henry Kain, Central Office, assignment to Police Commissioner's office discontinued and he will resume his duties in the Bureau of Information.

Transfer, 4 p. m., the 7th inst.:

Doorman Samuel Pierson, from Fifty-ninth Precinct to Fifty-eighth Precinct.

The following assignments were ordered to take effect 4 p. m., the 7th inst.:

Patrolman Thomas Lynch, Seventeenth Precinct, temporarily assigned as Acting Doorman during the absence of Doorman Bernard Cummings, Seventeenth Precinct, on sick leave.

Patrolman John P. Griffith, Twenty-eighth Precinct, temporary detail extended five days.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad),
New York, February 9, 1906.

Hon THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with orders relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended, the following report will show the name of the person to whom the license was issued, class of license and location for same, issued during the twenty-four (24) hours ending 12 midnight, February 8, 1906:

Peter Muller (first class), Cypress avenue and Willow street, Brooklyn.

Nelson B. Creighton (first class), Hanover street, Berlin.

Francis H. Murray (first class), No. 85 Grand street.

Thomas Hynes (first class), No. 62 William street.

Henry Bussing (first class), One Hundred and Fifth street and First avenue.

Ernest Meyer (first class), No. 21 Bridge street.

John J. Wheeler (first class), No. 173 Macdougall street.

John Boyce (second class), No. 152 Withers street, Brooklyn.

William A. Price (second class), No. 84 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.

John Gillard (second class), No. 57 White street.

Jacob Standerman (second class), No. 1200 Third avenue.

Robert Qua (second class), No. 175 West Fifty-eighth street.

George S. Crum (second class), Arsenal, Central Park.

Hugh Milligan (second class), No. 842 Broadway.

John Croly (second class), No. 784 Fourth avenue.

Adam Opel (second class), No. 407 West Thirty-sixth street.

William J. Jones (second class), Herald Square.

John McNulty (third class), No. 712 Broadway.

Edward Weber (third class), Twenty-seventh street and Eleventh avenue.

Henry Peterson (third class), No. 268 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Henry Peemoller (third class), No. 325 East Thirty-eighth street.

John Ross (third class), One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Amsterdam avenue.

Michael F. McCarthy (third class), No. 2 West Thirty-fifth street.

Alexander Delergy (third class), No. 17 State street.

Richard T. Walter (third class), No. 210 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.

John J. Hook (third class), foot of West Ninety-sixth street.

Seward Wheatley (third class), No. 890 Broadway.

John Runquist (third class), No. 114 West Twenty-ninth street.

Thomas McGrath (third class), No. 346 Second avenue.

Oweff Boland (third class), No. 12 West Thirty-fourth street.

Hans Nicholson (third class), No. 13 Pine street.

James Hill (third class), No. 33 Gold street.

Henry Welz (third class), Rossville, S. I.

Hubert Wood (third class), No. 382 Broadway.

John Biss (third class), No. 134 East Forty-first street.

Thomas Callaghan (third class), Pier 14, North river.

John Fitzgerald (third class), No. 503 East Seventy-ninth street.

James McKnight (third class), One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Fifth avenue.

Henry D. Chavis (third class), No. 28 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

William Keeler (third class), No. 6 Murray street.

Michael Quinn (third class), No. 1162 Broadway.

Ruliff Van Cleaf (third class), Castleton Corners, S. I.

William Donaghy (third class), No. 151 West Thirty-fifth street.

John Maher (third class), No. 940 Lorimer street, Brooklyn.

William Farrell (third class), Thirty-sixth street and Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

Cornell Brazier (third class), No. 102 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.

Augustus Peterson (third class), No. 474 Eighteenth street, Brooklyn.

William H. Belcher (third class), No. 1155 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.

Walter Y. C. Hunt (third class), No. 170 Lorimer street, Brooklyn.

James McLaughlin (third class), No. 513 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Julius Bohnenkamp (special), Rockaway and Flatbush avenues, New York Fire Department.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McDERMOTT
Sergeant in Command, Sanitary Company.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

New York, January 31, 1906.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners J. Edward Simmons (President), Charles N. Chadwick, Charles A. Shaw.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

426.	C. L. Berger & Sons.....	\$427 95
427.	Wm. Brotherton	4 50
428.	Albert Brown	98 00
429.	Canfield & Co.	6 72
430.	J. W. Cole.....	25 00
431.	E. Dietzgen Company.....	144 73
432.	Levi Elmendorf	227 13
433.	Ira C. Forbes.....	37 75
434.	Fox, Borden Manufacturing Company.....	10 00
435.	Funk & Wagnalls Company.....	9 00
436.	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	52 06
437.	Keuffel & Esser Company.....	36 00
438.	Kolesch & Co.....	56 90
439.	McKesson & Robbins.....	7 80
440.	Motley, Green & Co.....	69 50
441.	L. J. Paine.....	2 50
442.	J. W. Pratt Company.....	142 16
443.	F. Schmickl & Co.....	9 75
444.	John VanKleeck	237 75
445.	L. S. Winne & Co.....	254 77
446.	F. E. Brandis Sons & Co.....	36 00
447.	Wm. C. Walkers Sons.....	3,516 66
448.	Abercrombie & Fitch.....	18 00
449.	Martin B. Brown Company.....	160 25
450.	Clarke & Baker Company.....	277 40
451.	Eugene Dietzgen Company.....	18 93
452.	Ira C. Forbes.....	298 00
453.	Louis Frey & Co.....	22 94
454.	Hale Desk Company.....	71 83
455.	Manning, Maxwell & Moore.....	20 00
456.	J. W. Pratt Company.....	18 00

457. E. G. Ruehle & Co.....	8 40
458. Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Company.....	18 00
459. Underwood Typewriter Company.....	127 30
460. D. VanNostrand.....	1 00
461. A. T. Wilson.....	4 75
462. F. W. Miller.....	506 40
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	\$6,983 83
425. Laborers pay-roll, week ending January 20.....	603 69
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	\$7,587 52

A letter was received from the Secretary submitting form of resolution making appointment to positions in the Board of Water Supply, form of notification of appointment to position in the Board of Water Supply, and form of letter notifying an employee of the Board of Water Supply of dismissal from service. On motion, the above forms were approved.

On motion of Commissioner Shaw, authority was given to the Chief Engineer to employ a Consulting Engineer.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the salary of LeGrand D. Bishop, Olive Bridge, N. Y., employed as a Laborer in the Board of Water Supply, is hereby fixed at the rate of \$3 per diem for each day's work performed, to date from and after February 1, 1906.

Appointments.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Donald W. Howes, No. 101 West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, be and he hereby is appointed to the position of Assistant Engineer to this Board, pursuant to the rules and classifications of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, at a salary of \$1,350 per annum, to take effect upon the day when he is assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Walter J. Gillen, No. 78 East Ninety-sixth street, be and he hereby is appointed to the position of Assistant Engineer to this Board, pursuant to the rules and classifications of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, at a salary of \$1,350 per annum, to take effect upon the day when he is assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Charles R. Hulsart, No. 16 East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, be and he hereby is appointed to the position of Assistant Engineer to this Board, pursuant to the rules and classifications of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, at a salary of \$1,350 per annum, to take effect upon the day when he is assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Leonard P. Wood, No. 34 Clinton street, Brooklyn, be and he hereby is appointed to the position of Assistant Engineer to this Board, pursuant to the rules and classifications of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, to take effect upon the day when he is assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Sidney K. Clapp, No. 137 McDonough street, Brooklyn, be and he hereby is appointed to the position of Assistant Engineer to this Board, pursuant to the rules and classifications of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, to take effect upon the day when he is assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That James L. Davis, No. 471 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, New York City, be and he hereby is appointed to the position of Assistant Engineer to this Board, pursuant to the rules and classifications of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, to take effect upon the day when he is assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

The resignation of John F. Lyell, No. 163 East Eighty-ninth street, as Telephone Operator in the Board of Water Supply, was read, and on motion, was accepted to take effect on the termination of the day's work January 31, 1906.

The resignation of Sidney K. Clapp, No. 137 McDonough street, Brooklyn, as Confidential Secretary to the Board of Water Supply, was read, and on motion, was accepted to take effect on the termination of the day's work January 31, 1906.

The following weekly financial statement was read and ordered placed on file:

1905.		
June 16.	Corporate Stock authorized.....	\$100,000 00
Nov. 24.	Corporate Stock authorized.....	500,000 00
Dec. 8.	Corporate Stock authorized.....	1,002,000 00
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		\$1,602,000 00
1906.		
Jan. 31.	Vouchers Nos. 1 to 462, both numbers inclusive, registered.....	\$156,257 50
	Estimated liabilities.....	14,643 16
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		170,900 66
Jan. 31.	Amount available.....	<hr/>
		\$1,431,099 34

Reports and Communications from Chief Engineer.

The following communications were received from the Chief Engineer:

Weekly report, read, and ordered on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. HASSETT, Secretary.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

February 5, 1906.

The Board met for the purpose of opening bids in pursuance of the following advertisement:

Office of the Board of Water Supply,
No. 299 Broadway,
New York, January 3, 1906.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Making Test Borings in the Channel and Along the Shores of the Hudson River, Near the Village of New Hamburg, Dutchess County, New York.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Board of Water Supply at the above office until 2 p. m., on Monday, February 5, 1906, for making test borings in the channel and along the shores of the Hudson river, near the Village of New Hamburg, Dutchess County, New York.

At the above place and hour the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable.

This work is authorized by chapter 724, Laws of 1905, of the State of New York. The location of the work is within limits not more than four miles above nor more than four miles below the Village of New Hamburg. The total amount of work upon which payment is to be made will not be less than 4,000 linear feet, aggregate depth of holes.

The security required will be three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

No bid will be received or considered, unless accompanied by either a certified check upon a national or State bank in The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500).

The work is to be completed on or before July 1, 1906.

Copies of a pamphlet containing further information for bidders, form of proposal, forms of contract and bond, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the specifications, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply on application in person or by mail.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS,
President.
CHAS. N. CHADWICK,
CHAS. A. SHAW,
Board of Water Supply.

J. Waldo Smith, Chief Engineer.
Thos. Hassett, Secretary.

The following bids were received:

	For First 4,000 Feet, Per Linear Foot.	For Vertical Borings in Excess of 4,000 Feet, Per Linear Foot.	For Inclined Borings, Per Linear Foot.
	Price.	Price.	Price.
Richard Parrott, No. 51 Overlook place, Newburg, N. Y.....	\$3 50	\$3 50	\$4 00
Bernard Rolf, No. 39 Cortlandt street, New York City.....	9 80	9 80	9 80
American Diamond Rock Drill Company, No. 95 Liberty street, New York City.....	11 25	9 75	7 75
Healy Sewer Machine and Construction Company, No. 439 Park Row Building, New York City.....	9 87	9 32	10 76
Sweeney & Gray, Nos. 81 to 85 Sixth street, Long Island City.....	16 00	14 00	18 00
United Engineering and Contracting Company, No. 32 East Thirty-third street.....	18 75	18 50	15 00

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. HASSETT, Secretary.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

New York, February 7, 1906.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners J. Edward Simmons (President), Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw.

The minutes of the meeting held January 31, and also of the special meeting held February 5, were read and approved.

Appointments.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the position of Assistant Engineer to this Board, pursuant to the rules and classifications of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, at a salary of \$1,350 per annum, to take effect upon the day when assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer:

Willard W. Stone, No. 74 West Thirty-fifth street.

Richard R. Bradbury, No. 201 West Garden street, Rome, N. Y.

Charles S. Shaughnessy, No. 467 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

Arthur V. Ruggles, No. 352 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

William J. Cunningham, Croton Falls, N. Y.

Geo. G. Smith, Jr., No. 127 East Twenty-third street.

Louis B. Vaughan, No. 209 West Eighty-fourth street.

Karl F. West, No. 387 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

Arthur C. Clapp, Gould Hall, New York University, New York City.

Kenneth B. Emerson, No. 36 South Elliott place, Brooklyn.

Ned H. Janvrin, No. 36 East Twenty-eighth street.

Daniel R. Schock, Hartsdale, N. Y.

Frank L. Clapp, No. 294 North Willow street, Waterbury, Conn.

Roger W. Armstrong, No. 506 Ray street, Jamaica.

Roy W. Gausmann, No. 233 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.

George P. O'Connell, Pawling, N. Y.

Floyd E. McDowell, No. 266 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Edmund M. French, No. 752 Ocean avenue, Brooklyn.

Charles Goodman, No. 325 East Eighty-ninth street.

Michael J. O'Neill, No. 262 West Eleventh street.

James L. Murphy, No. 23 East Eighty-third street.

Herman Goldberg, No. 2968 Briggs avenue.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the position of Assistant Engineer to this Board, pursuant to the rules and classifications of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, at a salary of \$1,650 per annum, to take effect upon the day when assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer:

John P. H. Perry, No. 240 Lenox avenue.

Morris E. Zipser, No. 125 West Thirty-third street.

John D. Groves, No. 404 Bastable Building, Syracuse, N. Y.

Winfred D. Hubbard, Monument street, Concord, Mass.

John P. Hogan, No. 1161 Amsterdam avenue.

Alfred E. Carter, No. 449 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

William L. Hanavan, No. 430 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

James A. Guttridge, No. 209 West Eighty-fourth street.

Harry R. S. McCurdy, No. 1622 Fortieth street, Brooklyn.

Elwood Avery, No. 266 Rutland road.

Royal W. Gilkey, No. 700 Park avenue.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the position of Assistant Engineer to this Board, pursuant to the rules and classifications of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, to take effect upon the day when assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer:

George T. Seabury, No. 475 West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.

Lazarus White, No. 450 St. John's place, Brooklyn.

Frederick Ward, No. 227 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Jacob Platcedar, Marbletown, N. Y., be and he is hereby appointed to the position of Laborer to this Board, pursuant to the rules and classifications of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$2 per diem for each day's work performed, to take effect upon the day when he is assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That William H. Shultes, Olive, N. Y., be and he is hereby appointed to the position of Laborer to this Board, pursuant to the rules and classifications of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$2 per diem for each day's work performed, to take effect upon the day when he is assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That William J. Buhrendorf, No. 1118 Washington avenue, be and he is hereby appointed to the position of Statistician to this Board, pursuant to the rules and classifications of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect upon the day when he is assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Mildred A. Risstedt, No. 317 Sixth street, New York City, be and she is hereby appointed to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter to this Board, pursuant to the rules and classifications of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$1,050 per annum, to take effect February 5, 1906.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Emma Emmerich, No. 269 Carroll street, Brooklyn, N. Y., be and she is hereby appointed to the position of Private Secretary to the Chief Engineer, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect February 6, 1906.

On recommendation of the Chief Engineer, it was

Resolved, That Thomas H. Wiggin, No. 753 Mellon street, Pittsburg, Pa, be and he is hereby appointed to the position of Consulting Engineer to this Board, with salary at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, to take effect March 1, 1906.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief Engineer in Report No. 61, dated February 5, 1906, Professor W. O. Crosby, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, be and he is hereby employed by the Board of Water

Supply to conduct geological investigations in the vicinity of Bishop's Falls, at the proposed locations of the Ashokan Dam, and on the Hudson river, in the vicinity of New Hamburg, N. Y.

The following weekly financial statement was read and ordered placed on file:

1905.			
June 16.	Corporate Stock authorized	\$100,000 00	
Nov. 24.	Corporate Stock authorized	500,000 00	
Dec. 8.	Corporate Stock authorized	1,002,000 00	
			\$1,602,000 00
1906.			
Feb. 7.	Vouchers Nos. 1 to 463, both numbers inclusive, registered	\$156,889 55	
	Estimated liabilities	16,911 07	
			173,800 62
Feb. 7.	Amount available	\$1,428,199 38	

Reports and Communications from Chief Engineer.

The following communications were received from the Chief Engineer:

Weekly report, read, and ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer recommending that the proposal of the American Diamond Rock Drill Company for making test borings in the channel and along the shores of the Hudson river, in the vicinity of New Hamburg, Dutchess County, N. Y., be accepted, and, on motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That bid and proposal of the American Diamond Rock Drill Company for making test borings in the channel and along the shores of the Hudson river in the vicinity of New Hamburg, Dutchess County, N. Y., bids for which were received and opened February 5, 1906, be and the same is hereby accepted and the contract therefor be and is hereby awarded to the said American Diamond Rock Drill Company at the prices bid in that proposal, the said bid or proposal being the one the acceptance of which will, in the judgment of the Board of Water Supply, best secure the efficient performance of the work, and the Secretary is authorized to notify the successful bidder and to attend to the other necessary details.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer, recommending that the Northern Aqueduct Department of the Board of Water Supply establish temporary headquarters at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., from March 1 to May 1, and, on motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Supply authorize the leasing of two rooms in the News-Press Building, corner of Market and Cannon streets, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., from March 1 to May 1, 1906 (both rooms being each 15 feet by 15 feet), at a total rental of fifty dollars (\$50) for the two months, which includes heat, but no light or janitor service.

Mr. Franklin Nevins appeared in person, and requested to be heard in connection with the bid of Bernard Rolf, which request was granted, and Mr. Nevins made a statement to the Board.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. HASSETT, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

City of New York, January 25, 1906.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 20, 1906:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited. BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Receipts for water rents	\$87,853 08
Receipts for penalties on water rents	254 02
Receipts for permits to tap mains	95 50
Receipts for repairs, Bureau of Chief Engineer	89 29
Receipts for account of Water Meter Fund No. 2	393 22
	\$88,685 11

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Receipts for water rents	\$3,922 30
Receipts for penalties on water rents	131 40
Receipts for permits to tap mains	157 00
Receipts for Water Meter Fund No. 2	178 94
	\$4,389 64

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Receipts for water rents	\$22,556 55
Receipts for penalties on water rents	391 07
Receipts for permits to tap mains	274 75
	\$23,222 37
Receipts reported by Receiver of Tares for arrears for 1904	1,716 30
Receipts reported by Collector of Assessments and Arrears for arrears water prior to 1904	1,226 77
	\$26,165 44

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Receipts for water rents	\$9,487 99
Receipts for penalties on water rents	24 90
Receipts for permits to tap mains	8 25
	\$9,521 14

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Receipts for water rents	\$23 23
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Work Done on Public Lamps.

	Open Flame.	Single Welsbach.
Lamps relighted (Consolidated Gas Company, Manhattan)	8	10
Lamps relighted (Consolidated Gas Company, The Bronx)	..	2
Lamps discontinued (Consolidated Gas Company, The Bronx)	..	3
Lamps discontinued (Consolidated Gas Company, Manhattan)	..	13

Three new electric arc lamps, 2,000 candle power each, erected by the United Electric Light and Power Company in Manhattan.

Lamp-posts removed	*4
Lamp-posts reset	8
Lamp-post straightened	1
Columns refitted	2
Columns releaded	8
Column recaulked	1
Service pipes refitted	5
Stand pipes refitted	6

* Two of these were removed at the expense of private parties.

Contracts Entered Into.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For furnishing and delivering lumber, dated January 15, 1906. Contractor, Brooklyn Lumber Company. Surety, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. Estimated cost, \$27,000.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For furnishing, delivering and laying water mains in Van Alst, Harris, Woolsey, Borden, Webster, Washington, Potter, Hopkins, Crocheron, Star and Railroad avenues, etc., dated January 15, 1906. Contractor, M. D'Ambra & Co. Sureties, People's Surety Company and the Title Guaranty and Trust Company, of Scranton, Pa. Estimated cost, \$92,353.05.

For furnishing, delivering and laying water mains in Bradish, Shore and Waldo avenues, and in Bayside road, Bayside, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, dated January 15, 1906. Contractor, M. D'Ambra & Co. Surety, Title Guaranty and Trust Company, of Scranton, Pa. Estimated cost, \$8,139.10.

Changes in the Working Force.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed.

Bernhardt C. Baumgarten, Gas Inspector, at \$1,200 per annum.

Increased.

One Laborer to Assistant Foreman, from \$2 to \$3 per day.

Dropped from Roll.

One Machinist, one Caulker, one Stoker and eight Laborers.

Resigned.

One Stoker, transferred to Borough President's office.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Appointed.

William J. Holmes, Engineman, at \$1,277.50 per annum.

Title Changed.

Three Stokers to Oilers.

One Laborer to Stoker, increased from \$2 per day to \$76 per month.

Resigned.

One Oiler.

Deceased.

John Williams, Inspector of Pipe Laying.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, Deputy Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending February 10, 1906:

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$9,575)	13
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$4,255)	10
Plan filed for plumbing (estimated cost, \$225)	1
Construction inspections made	125
Plumbing and drainage inspections made	22
Fire-escape inspection made	17
Iron and steel inspections made	2
Unsafe building inspections made	4
Letters sent out (including action on plans)	35

JOHN SEATON,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Richmond.

James Nolan, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

New York, January 29, 1906.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Acting Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Printed copies of the minutes of the meeting held January 18, 1906, were presented by the Secretary and adopted.

Mr. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, was present, and in response to advertisements in the CITY RECORD of date January 17, 1906, bids and proposals were received for furnishing and delivering coal and wood to the armories of the N. G., N. Y., as follows:

Coal.

Bidder.	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Brooklyn and Queens.
The Carsten-Offerman Coal Company, foot of Washington street, Brooklyn	....	\$6 45
George F. Sinram, No. 810 East Fifth street	\$7 00	....
M. M. Miller, No. 10 Court street, Brooklyn	....	6 44
William Farrell & Son, No. 148 Barrow street	6 35	....
Curtis-Blaisdell Company, Fifty-seventh street and Avenue A	7 00	....
William Nungasser, Third street and Third avenue	....	7 25

Wood.

Bidder.	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Brooklyn and Queens.
Clark & Wilkins, Twenty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue	\$13 00	\$15 00
C. Daly, No. 568 West Thirty-fourth street	12 80	12 80

Which were referred to the Secretary for tabulation and report.

A communication was received from the Deputy Comptroller of date January 22, 1906, advising the Armory Board that \$3,600.24 had been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Armory Fund.

Ordered filed.

A communication was received from Mr. William R. Hart of date of January 19, 1906, requesting information regarding the renting of the new armory on Lexington avenue and Twenty-sixth street for exhibition purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Armories.

A communication was received from James E. Ware & Son, architects, of date January 23, 1906, requesting that they be considered in the selection of architects for work under the supervision of the Armory Board.

Ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Commanding Officer of the Second Battalion Naval Militia, making requisition for lockers to be used in the new armory of that organization.

Referred to the Committee on Armories for Brooklyn and Queens.

The Secretary reported the receipt of an order continuing a lien filed against Thomas J. Buckley as contractor for alterations and repairs to several armories of the N. G., N. Y.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented applications for payments, properly certified, and the Acting Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Messrs. Hunt & Hunt, architects, the sum of \$508.73, as per accompanying voucher, on account of their contract for professional services required in the preparation of plans and specifications and the supervision of the construction of an armory building for the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Acting Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

The Acting Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to the James D. Murphy Company, contractors, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), as per accompanying voucher, on account, for labor and materials furnished in connection with the ornamental plaster work in main staircase hall in the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory Building, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Acting Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Armory Board be authorized to execute agreements with M. M. Miller and William Farrell & Son for modifying their contracts with the Armory Board, both of date February 23, 1905, for supplying coal to the armories of the National Guard, New York, by reducing the amount of the former from \$6,528 to \$5,372.96, and of the latter from \$8,976 to \$7,784.02.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Acting Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum hereinafter named from the appropriations made to the Armory Board for the year 1905, entitled Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, 1905, Contingencies, \$900.72, the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Board for the year 1905 to the account entitled Repairs and Supplies, 1905:

Twenty-second Regiment	\$892 11
Headquarters Naval Militia.....	8 61
	<hr/> \$900 72

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Acting Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum hereinafter named from the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1905, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, 1905, Contingencies, \$739.07, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Board for the year 1905, to the accounts entitled:

Thirteenth Regiment	\$360 77
Forty-seventh Regiment	129 44
Squadron "C"	248 86
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—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Acting Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

A communication was received from Asa Bird Gardiner, Vice-Commander of the Veteran Corps of Artillery of the State of New York, of date January 25, 1906, making requisition for lockers to be placed in the quarters assigned to that organization in the new Seventy-first Regiment armory.

Referred to the Committee on Armories for Manhattan and The Bronx.

The Secretary presented a report from the Committee on Armories as follows:

New York, January 26, 1906.

To the Honorable GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, and Chairman of the Armory Board:

Dear Sir—A meeting of the Committee on Armories was held in the Stewart Building this day, at 11 o'clock a. m., and considered the following matters which had been referred to them by the Armory Board:

A communication from Messrs. Pilcher, Thomas & Tachau, architects, of date December 23, 1905, transmitting drawings and specifications for electric and gas fixtures for Squadron "C" armory, with an estimate of the cost. The architects' estimate for such fixtures is \$14,280, including architects' fees, which comes within the limit of the original appropriation for the armory, so that no additional moneys need be appropriated therefor.

The Committee recommend the amount as reasonable.

Communication from Messrs. Clinton & Russell, architects for the new Seventy-first Regiment armory, transmitting the application of L. Plaut & Co. for changes and additions to some of the lighting fixtures in that armory, now under contract, at an additional cost of \$410.

A representative of the architects was present, and explained the reason for the changes and additions.

The Committee do not recommend such changes.

Communication from Captain John F. Klein, commanding the Seventeenth Separate Company, making requisition for furnishings for the new armory of his organization, situated in the Borough of Queens, was then considered. The building is approaching completion, and has been erected and furnished with lockers, gun racks, lighting fixtures and so forth by the State, and the amount of \$4,000 is asked for to provide furnishings for it, as per schedule presented.

The Committee recommend the amount as reasonable.

In the matter of the extension of the Thirteenth Regiment armory, the Committee recommend that the rifle range be eliminated from the specifications, and that the architects be requested to amend their specifications and present the same, with an estimate of the cost.

A communication was presented from Lord & Hewlett, architects for the Second Battalion Naval Militia armory, recommending the substitution of reinforced concrete stairs with slate treads, in place of cast-iron stairs specified, for the four flights from the drill room floor to gallery floor, at the east end of the armory. The architects stated that, in their opinion, the substitution was desirable and of equal cost, and recommended the same.

The Committee recommend the change.

A representative of Clinton & Russell appeared before the Committee and asked the authorization of other changes in the specifications for the Seventy-first Regiment armory, to which the Committee recommended that the architects make a formal request by letter, itemizing the changes referred to.

Captain Erlandsen, commanding the First Signal Corps, appeared before the Committee and petitioned for an appropriation to furnish his quarters in the new Seventy-first Regiment armory.

The Committee recommend that the architects be requested to send a detailed specification and estimate for such furnishing, at a cost not exceeding \$12,000, including architects' fees.

The Committee suggest that the Secretary be directed to carry out the recommendations contained in this report.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) FRANK A. O'DONNEL,
JAS. McLEER,
GEORGE MOORE SMITH,
Committee on Armories.

The Committee presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the furnishings, as per schedule, on the requisition of Captain Klein, commanding the Seventeenth Separate Company, for his new armory, be approved; that the Secretary be directed to advertise for bids for the same; that the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and is hereby appropriated for the same, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur and authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Acting Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Resolved, That the plans and specifications, as presented by the architects, Pilcher, Thomas & Tachau, for gas and electric fixtures in the new armory for Squadron "C," in the Borough of Brooklyn, at an expense not exceeding fourteen thousand two hundred and eighty dollars (\$14,280), including architects' fees, be approved; and that the Secretary be directed to advertise for bids for furnishing the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Acting Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to carry out the following recommendations of the Committee on Armories:

Approving of the substitution of reinforced concrete stairs, with slate treads, in place of cast-iron stairs specified in the armory of the Second Battalion Naval Militia, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Approving of change in contract for lockers in the Seventy-first Regiment armory, as contained in a communication from the architects, Clinton & Russell, of date January 24, 1906, without additional cost.

Recommending that the architects for the Seventy-first Regiment armory put their verbal request in writing, with estimate of cost, with reference to proposed changes in the assignment of rooms, etc., in armory; and that they be requested to send a detailed specification, with estimate of cost not to exceed \$12,000 (including architects' fees), for furnishings to the quarters for the First Signal Corps, in the Seventy-first Regiment armory. Also recommending the changes proposed in their communication of January 10, 1906 (as elaborated in a communication from the contractors), for gas and electric fixtures, in so far as the finishing of such fixtures is concerned, without additional cost, and denying the proposed change and addition to fixtures in the library, at a proposed additional cost of \$410.

Recommending that the architects for the extension to the Thirteenth Regiment armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn, amend their specifications and estimates of cost, by eliminating the rifle range, and that the Secretary be directed to advertise for bids for the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Acting Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

A communication was received from William Rand, Jr., of date January 24, 1906, protesting on behalf of Mr. David B. Mainzer, against the occupation of the Sixty-ninth Regiment armory by the Retail Grocers' Union for a pure food show, February 10 to March 10.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Armories, and the Secretary was directed to refer the application to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to the power of the Armory Board.

A motion to adjourn was adopted.

E. A. FORNES, Secretary.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

New York, January 31, 1906.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

The Secretary presented a tabulation of the bids received at the meeting on January 29, 1906, for coal and wood for the various armories of the N. G., N. Y.

His Honor the Mayor inquired as to the comparison between the present bids and the prices paid for coal on last year's contract, and was advised that the present prices were nearly \$1 per ton in advance of those of last year he also inquired as to the immediate needs of the organizations for coal, and upon being advised that four organizations were practically out of coal, he moved that the whole matter be referred to the Commissioners of Accounts for investigation and report.

A motion to adjourn was adopted.

E. A. FORNES, Secretary.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

New York, February 8, 1906.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, Commissioner John J. Brady (representing the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments), the President of the Board of Aldermen and Brigadier-General James McLeer.

The Mayor submitted a report from the Commissioners of Accounts, of date February 1, 1906, relative to the cost of coal for armories of the National Guard, New York, and making the following recommendation:

From the facts elicited, it may be concluded by the Armory Board that it would be wise to reject the present bids, and readvertise for sufficient quantities for immediate delivery to answer the needs of the armories until spring. Following the methods of the Board of Education, which have proved successful, contracts for one year's supply could then be made in the month of May, at which time in the year prices are the lowest.

Brigadier-General James McLeer submitted a statement of the amount of coal on hand in the armories in Brooklyn.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids received at a meeting of the Armory Board, January 29, 1906, for coal for armories of the National Guard, New York, in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, be rejected, and that the Comptroller be requested to return the deposits received from the bidders.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Commissioner Brady, the President of the Board of Aldermen and General McLeer.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to readvertise for bids for 175 gross tons of anthracite coal, for armories of the National Guard, New York, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; and 225 gross tons of anthracite coal, for armories of the National Guard, New York, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, being the amount required in said armories up to May 1, 1906.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Commissioner Brady, the President of the Board of Aldermen and Brigadier-General James McLeer.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids for wood in the armories of the National Guard, New York, in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, be rejected and that the Comptroller be requested to return the deposits received from the bidders at a meeting of the Armory Board held January 29, 1906.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Commissioner Brady, the President of the Board of Aldermen and Brigadier-General James McLeer.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to readvertise for a sufficient quantity of wood required by the armories of the National Guard, New York, in The City of New York, to May 1, 1906.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Commissioner Brady, the President of the Board of Aldermen and Brigadier-General James McLeer.

Brigadier-General James McLeer offered the following:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to ascertain, through his Commissioners of Accounts, or in such other way as may be feasible, whether the City cannot purchase its coal direct from the mines, and its wood outside of the city, by competition or otherwise.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Commissioner Brady, the President of the Board of Aldermen and Brigadier-General James McLeer.

A motion to adjourn was adopted.

E. A. FORNES, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision of Assessments was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, February 8, 1906, at 11.10 o'clock a. m.

Present—N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; George L. Sterling, Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel.

On motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the minutes of the meeting of January 18, 1906, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Regulating, Grading, Paving, etc., Rogers Avenue, Malbone Street to Flatbush Avenue.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, paving, curbing and laying sidewalks on Rogers avenue, between Malbone street and Flatbush avenue, with objections, laid over at the last meeting after hearing, and the objectors requested to furnish evidence of similar work having previously been done and charged against the property affected by this assessment, on motion, was taken up.

A communication of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, dated January 23, 1906, transmitting copy of statement made by the Assistant Engineer in charge of assessments, setting forth the facts in regard to former improvements made on Rogers avenue, was submitted.

Mr. De Witt V. D. Reiley, attorney, and Mr. Andrews, representing Mr. Hugo Hirsh, attorney, appeared and urged a reduction in the assessment in behalf of their clients.

No others appearing in opposition after notice, on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors with instructions to reduce the assessment upon the blocks between Malbone street and Lefferts avenue 50 per cent. pro rata, and to confirm the assessment as so reduced, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Sewer in Macomb's Road, Between Inwood Avenue and Macomb's Dam Road, etc.

The assessment list for sewer and appurtenances in Macomb's road, between Inwood avenue and Macomb's Dam road, and in Macomb's Dam road, between Macomb's road and West One Hundred and Seventieth street, and objection filed by Joseph A. Flannery, attorney in behalf of the Fleischmann Realty and Construction Company, and by A. C. Hottenroth, attorney in behalf of Manser Cousins, the hearing of which was postponed at meeting of January 18, 1906, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 3, 1906.

No one appearing in opposition after notice, on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Regulating, Grading, etc., West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street, from Boulevard Lafayette to Riverside Drive.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Boulevard Lafayette to Riverside drive, with objections of the Lansing Company and Lena F. Vanner, filed by Harry G. Smith, attorney, received from the Board of Assessors under date of February 5, 1906.

Mr. J. N. Butterly, attorney, representing Mr. Smith, attorney, was heard in opposition to the assessment on the ground that the land required for the street was deeded to the City without compensation in 1901, at the expense of the objectors, and that no substantial benefit results to the abutting land from the regulating of the street.

On motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Regulating, Grading, etc., West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Street, from Boulevard Lafayette to Riverside Drive.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Boulevard Lafayette to Riverside drive, with objections of the Lansing Company, filed by Harry G. Smith, attorney, received from the Board of Assessors under date of February 5, 1906.

Mr. James N. Butterly, attorney, representing Mr. Smith, attorney, was heard and made similar objections to those made by him in the preceding assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

On motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Regulating, Grading, etc., Weeks Avenue, from Claremont Park to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Weeks avenue, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse (together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade), and objections of William G. McCrea filed by Henry H. Sherman, attorney, of David Jaeger, Sr., and others, filed by Arthur A. Brown, attorney, and of Henry R. Murray and others, filed by A. C. Hottenroth, attorney, received from the Board of Assessors under date of February 5, 1906.

Mr. Hottenroth, attorney, appeared by representative and objected to the large expenses incident to the work especially for inspection.

No others appearing in opposition after notice, on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Laying Cement Sidewalks on Grand Street, Between Morgan Avenue and Catherine Street, etc.

The assessment list for laying cement sidewalks on north side of Grand street, between Morgan avenue and Catherine street; on east side of North Henry street, between Herbert street and Meeker avenue; on southeast side of Meeker avenue, between North Henry and Monitor streets; on northwest side of Ralph street, between Central and Hamburg avenues; on northwest side of Ralph street, between Knickerbocker and Myrtle avenues; also on both sides of Himrod street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues, with objections of the John Kroder and Henry Reubel Company;

also report from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways, transmitted by the President of the Borough under date of January 3, 1906, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of February 5, 1906.

Messrs. Kroder & Reubel were heard and objected to the assessment against the property of the company for the reason that the old sidewalks in front of it were in good repair and that no notice was received that new sidewalks were necessary.

On motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

At 11.40 o'clock a. m., on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the Board adjourned.

HENRY J. STORRS, Chief Clerk.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

February 21—The compensation of Thomas B. Reilly, No. 126 Hoyt street, Brooklyn, Machinist, is fixed at \$22 per week.

February 20—Louis Snell, No. 545 Fifty-fourth street, Brooklyn, is appointed as a Stenographer and Typewriter and his compensation fixed at \$900 per annum.

Accepted the resignation of Michael J. Rush, No. 550 West Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan, Bridge Keeper, there being no charges pending against him.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

February 20—

Appointed.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Asununiformed Firemen for a probationary period of one month from the 20th inst., with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum:

Michael J. Sloane, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 8.

Robert Laird, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 21.

John J. A. Coughlan, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 25.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

John J. McCrory, assigned to Engine Company 117.

Died.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Retired Engineer of Steamer James H. Frederick, formerly of Engine Company 11, on the 17th inst.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

February 19—The Commissioner has fixed the wages of John Herwig as Laborer at the rate of \$18 per week, to take effect Saturday, February 24, 1906.

The Commissioner has rescinded the order designating Christopher McCann as General Foreman, and has directed that McCann be continued on the pay-rolls as Foreman Laborer, with compensation at the regular rate fixed for that position, viz., 50 cents per hour, while employed.

The Commissioner has rescinded the order designating Martin F. Hayes as Assistant General Foreman, and has directed that Hayes be continued on the pay-rolls as Foreman Laborer, with compensation at the regular rate fixed for that position, viz., 50 cents per hour, while employed.

Vincent DeP. Sheridan has been appointed to the position of Axeman temporarily, under the provisions of Rule XII. of the Municipal Civil Service Rules and Regulations, compensation to be at the rate of 31¼ cents per hour while employed.

James E. Clifford, Foreman Laborer (General Foreman), has been laid off for lack of work.

Dennis F. Kennedy, Flushing, Borough of Queens, has been appointed to the position of Mason's Helper, with compensation at the regular rate fixed for that position.

The Commissioner has appointed Thomas J. Loughlin, No. 401 West Sixty-second street, to the position of Cartman, for the purpose of furnishing horses, carts and Drivers as called for, compensation to be at the rate of \$3.50 per day for each horse, cart and Driver furnished.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

February 19—Employed under emergency clause, Civil Service Rule XIX., for climbing and pruning trees, at \$2.50 per day, February 19, 1906:

Robert Drugon, No. 447 West Forty-seventh street.

William Nolan, No. 201 West Sixtieth street.

George F. Burns, No. 1880 Second avenue.

John Galvin, No. 336 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

Emil T. Delaney, No. 249 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

William Miles, No. 236 East Eighty-ninth street.

Patrick Buckley, No. 112 East Eighty-eighth street.

Edward Galvin, No. 233 East Ninety-sixth street.

Eugene Sanders, No. 251 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

James Walker, No. 226 East Eighty-first street.

John Gillis, No. 1546 First avenue.

William A. Dwyer, No. 247 West Sixty-eighth street.

Sylvester Ryan, No. 223 East Fifty-eighth street.

John Doody, No. 226 East Seventy-sixth street.

James Shortell, No. 1331 Third avenue.

William Groff, Union avenue, Westchester.

Daniel Kennelly, No. 877 Seventh avenue.

Thomas Hurst, No. 74 East Ninety-fourth street.

Resigned, February 13, 1906:

Thomas E. Ennis, Park Laborer, No. 1489 Amsterdam avenue.

Died:

February 11, 1906, John R. Coffee, Park Laborer, No. 347 East Thirty-fourth street.

February 14, 1906, Thomas King, Laborer, No. 57 East Fourth street.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

February 20—Appointment under emergency clause, Civil Service Rule XIX., of the following Tree Climbers and Pruners, at a compensation at the rate of \$2.50 per diem, to take effect February 21:

Charles Speckman, Throggs Neck.

Gerald Carey, No. 372 Rider avenue.

John Bolen, Williamsbridge.

Changes of title to take effect February 17:

Thomas J. McGurl, Westchester, from Park Laborer to Assistant Foreman.

Dennis Murphy, No. 628 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Park Laborer to Assistant Foreman.

Isaac King, No. 558 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Park Laborer to Stoker.

Appointment under emergency clause, Civil Service Rule XIX., of the following Tree Climbers and Pruners, at a compensation at the rate of \$2.50 per diem, to take effect February 20:

Patrick Chapman, No. 1021 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Joseph Benyon, No. 2620 Third avenue.

William C. Blair, No. 619 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, care of Kuhn.

Michael Joyce, No. 618 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Matthew Colford, Jr., Westchester.

Lawrence Shanley, Westchester.

Edward McLaughlin, No. 512 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

Lawrence Sichling, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

CORPORATION COUNSEL.

February 21—Philip Frank, an Assistant at \$2,000 per annum, has resigned, to take effect at the close of business on February 28, 1906, and his resignation has been accepted.

Appointed George F. O'Shaunessy of No. 10 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Manhattan, to the position of Assistant, at an annual salary of \$2,500, to take effect on the 19th inst.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

February 20—Death of Lawrence Sullivan, of Westchester, Laborer in the Bureau of Highways, on February 7, 1906.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

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Room 7, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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No. 11 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
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P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Herman A. Metz, Comptroller.
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Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
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James J. Sullivan, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 37.

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P. H. Quinn, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

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Jeremiah T. Mahoney, Auditor of Accounts, Room 185.

Investigating Division.

Charles S. Hervey, Auditor of Accounts, Room 178.

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Daniel C. Potter, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Room 38.

Bureau of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street, and No. 65 Reade street.
John H. Timmerman, City Paymaster.

Bureau of Engineering.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.
—, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

Real Estate Bureau.

Mortimer J. Brown, Appraiser of Real Estate, Room 157.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O.
David E. Austen, Receiver of Taxes.

John J. McDonough, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.
John B. Underhill, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.
Jacob S. Van Wyck, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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Frederick W. Bleckwenn, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.
John DeMorgan, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 81.
Edward A. Slattery, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

John B. Adger Mullally, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3.
James J. Donovan, Jr., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.
William E. Melody, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.
Patrick E. Leahy, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.
George Brand, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Room 147.
John M. Gray, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
James H. Baldwin, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.
David O'Brien, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Rooms 63 to 77.
Patrick Keenan, City Chamberlain.
John H. Campbell, Deputy Chamberlain.

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CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Peter J. Dooling, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Rufus B. Cowing, City Judge; John W. Goff, Recorder; Martin T. McMahon, Warren W. Foster and Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; John Henry McCarty, Lewis J. Conlan, Theodore F. Hascall, Francis B. Deleahanty, Samuel Seabury, Joseph I. Green, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices—First Division—John B. McKean, William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmstead, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, Francis S. McAvoy. Charles W. Cullen, Clerk; William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesday at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursday, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe; Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan Edmund C. Lee, Clerk.
Second Division—No. 102 Court Street, Brooklyn, James P. Sinnott, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Clarence W. Meade, Joseph Pool, John B. Mayo, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Seward Baker, Charles S. Whitman, Joseph F. Moss, James J. Walsh, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Charles G. F. Wahle.
James McCabe, Secretary, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.
Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn
City Magistrates—Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., James G. Tighe, Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, E. G. Higgenbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong.
President of Board, Frank E. O'Reilly, No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Secretary to the Board, William F. Delaney, No. 495 Gates avenue.
First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Luke I. Connorton, Edmund J. Healy.
First District—Long Island City.
Second District—Flushing.
Third District—Far Rockaway.
Borough of Richmond.
City Magistrates—John Croak, Nathaniel Marsh.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands.
New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
Wauhope Lynn, Justice. Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street.
Court-room, No. 59 Madison street.
John Hoyer, Justice. Francis Mangin, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 9 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
William F. Moore, Justice. Daniel Williams, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards.
Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue.
Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
George F. Roesch, Justice. Andrew Lang, Clerk.
Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of

the centre line of Delancey street and northwest of Clinton street to Livingston street, and on the centre line of Livingston street south to Norfolk street. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

Benjamin Hoffman, Justice. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 a. m. daily (except legal holidays), and continues open until close of business.

Daniel F. Martin, Justice. Abram Bernard, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room No. 131 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

Herman Joseph, Justice. Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 a. m. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings and return causes called at 9 a. m. Calendar trial causes, 9 a. m.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.

James W. McLaughlin, Justice. Henry Merzbach, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river, north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

Joseph P. Fallon, Justice. William J. Kennedy, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street, west of Central Park West to Fifty-ninth street, south on Fifty-ninth street to Seventh avenue, west on Seventh avenue to Fifty-third street, north on Fifty-third street to Eighth avenue, west on Eighth avenue to Fortieth street, north side to Hudson river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Thomas E. Murray, Justice. Michael Skelly, Clerk.

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue, north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court convenes daily at 9 a. m.

Francis J. Worcester, Justice. Heman B. Wilson, Clerk.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 2630 Broadway.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, Justice. James V. Gilloon, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Leon Sanders, Justice. James J. Devlin, Clerk.

Court-room, No. 264 Madison street.

Fourteenth District—The Fourteenth District embraces that portion of the Borough of Manhattan bounded as follows: Beginning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue, north on Eighth avenue to West Fifty-third street; east on West Fifty-third street to Seventh avenue; north on Seventh avenue to West Fifty-ninth street; east on West Fifty-ninth street to Transverse road at Central Park West and West Ninety-seventh street; east on Transverse road to Fifth avenue and East Ninety-seventh street; south on Fifth avenue to East Ninety-sixth street; east on Ninety-sixth street to Lexington avenue; south on Lexington avenue to East Sixty-fifth street; west on East Sixty-fifth street to Park avenue; south on Park avenue to East Sixty-first street; east on East Sixty-first street to Lexington avenue; south on Lexington avenue to East Fortieth street; west on East and West Fortieth streets to the point of beginning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue.

Edgar J. Lauer, Justice. William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.

Court-house, southwest corner Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

William W. Penfield, Justice. Thomas F. Delahanty, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, closing at 12 m.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m.

John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly

avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Gerard B. Van Wart, Justice. William H. Allen, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue, between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

William J. Lynch, Justice. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 o'clock.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk. R. M. Bennett, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.

Cornelius Ferguson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Justice, Lucien S. Bayliss. Charles P. Bible, Clerk.

Court-house, No. 485 Fulton street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal, Justice. Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.

Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, New York.

William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Henry Walter, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former Towns and Villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Telephone, 189 Jamaica.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 o'clock a. m.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called 10 a. m.

Court continued until close of business. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."

Evening—"The Daily News," "The Evening Mail."

Weekly—"Irish-American," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH H. AAG, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Board of City Record meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

PATRICK J. TRACY, Supervisor, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, February 20, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to asphalt Washington avenue, from the East river to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 8th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERTEL, President.

ALFRED DENTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, February 20, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to regulate, grade, curb, flag and pave Linden street, from the Brooklyn Borough line to Woodward avenue, in Ridgewood, Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 8th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERTEL, President.

ALFRED DENTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, February 20, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to regulate, grade, curb, flag and lay crosswalks in Beebe avenue, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 8th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERTEL, President.

ALFRED DENTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, February 20, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements to construct a sewer and appurtenances in Fourteenth street, from Eleventh avenue to Willett's Point road, and in Willett's Point road, from Fourteenth street to the East river, and in Eleventh avenue, from Fourteenth street to the Long Island Rail road bridge, in Whitestone, Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 8th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERTEL, President.

ALFRED DENTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, February 20, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements to construct a sewer and appurtenances in Maple avenue, from Summit street to Lawrence street, in Flushing, Third Ward, of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 8th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERTEL, President.

ALFRED DENTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, February 20, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to construct a catch basin on the northeast corner of Forest avenue and Palmetto street, Ridgewood, Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 8th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERTEL, President.

ALFRED DENTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, February 20, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to construct a sewer and appurtenances in St. Nicholas avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough line to Myrtle avenue, and in Myrtle avenue, from St. Nicholas avenue to Tesla place, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 8th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERTEL, President.

ALFRED DENTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, February 20, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to construct a sewer and appurtenances in Fourth avenue (Rapelje avenue), from Graham avenue to Pierce avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building,

Long Island City, on the 8th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERTEL, President.

ALFRED DENTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, February 20, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to construct a sewer and appurtenances in Clark street, from Main street to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 8th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERTEL, President.

ALFRED DENTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, February 20, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to construct a sewer and appurtenances in Washington avenue, from Hamilton street to Marion street, and in Sherman street, from Webster avenue to Washington avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 8th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERTEL, President.

ALFRED DENTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, February 20, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to construct the necessary catch basin on the northeast corner of First avenue (or Lockwood street) and Jamaica avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 8th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERTEL, President.

ALFRED DENTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, February 20, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to construct a catch basin at the southeast corner of Grove street and Cypress avenue, in Ridgewood, Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 8th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERTEL, President.

ALFRED DENTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, February 20, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to construct a catch basin on the northeast corner of Forest avenue and Palmetto street, Ridgewood, Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 8th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERTEL, President.

ALFRED DENTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, February 20, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to legally open Fourth avenue (or Rapelje avenue), from Jackson avenue to Winthrop avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 8th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERTEL, President.

ALFRED DENTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, February 20, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to legally open Sanford street, from Sherman street to the East river, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the

Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 8th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI,
President.

ALFRED DENTON,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, February 23, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of
ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN,
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MARCH 15 AND 16, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Friday, March 9, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 8
Experience 2
The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

SCHEME OF THE EXAMINATION.

First Day.

Data of each drawing and the scale to be used will be furnished to applicants on examination day.

Drawings required:

Hours, 10 to 12.40.

Questions 1 and 2—Accurate working drawing on white paper of one-half plan of a given building. Lettering.

Question 3—Complete ink tracing of the same.

Hours, 1 to 3.

Questions 4 and 5—Accurate pencil drawing of parts marked on a given elevation of a building, the working plans also being furnished.

Hours, 3 to 5.

Question 6—Accurate working section in pencil on given drawings.

Second Day.

Hours, 10 to 11.30.

Question 7—Pencil drawing of a given ornamental detail.

Question 8—Also one-half of same ornament, full size, with sections of projections.

Hours, 11.30 to 1.

Question 9—Plan of a given post.

Question 10—One-half elevation of a given window frame.

Question 11—Section of same.

Question 12—Section of given wall-box on same, colored.

Hours, 1.20 to 5.

Question 13—Scale survey to be figured. Calculations for certain work on same survey.

Question 14—Question in mensuration. Question in arithmetic.

There are vacancies in the Board of Education and in the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission.

The salary attached to the position is \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, February 23, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of:
ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN (DESIGNER), WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 21 AND 22, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Friday, March 9, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 8
Experience 2
The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper, and 70 on all.

SCHEME OF THE EXAMINATION.

First Day.

Data of each drawing and the scale to be used will be furnished to applicants on examination day.

Drawings Required.

Hours, 10 to 12.

Questions 1 and 2—Plan to be given to Draughtsman to develop into working drawing of a library. May be on tracing paper.

Hours, 12 to 12.40.

Question 3—Elevation of a given classic column and section of a part of same.

Hours, 1 to 6.

Questions 4, 5 and 6—Design of given main facade in colors on Whatman's paper.

Second Day.

Hours, 10 to 12.

Questions 7 and 8—Sketch design for decorative treatment of two sides of a given room. May be on tracing paper.

Question 9—Free hand pencil sketch, enlarged, of one of the ornaments used in same.

Hours, 12.30 to 6.

Questions 10, 11, 12 and 13—Perspective drawing of a given building. Rendering of same perspective on Whatman's paper or on mounted tracing paper in pen and ink.

There are vacancies in the Board of Education and in the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission.

The salary attached to the position is \$2,000 to \$2,600 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, February 2, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:
MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Saturday, February 17, at 12 m.

The subjects and weights of the examination will be as follows:

Technical 5
Experience 2
Mathematics 2
Handwriting and general neatness 1
The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper, and 70 on all.

Draughtsmen are required to fill the following positions in the Bureau of Buildings and the Board of Education:

Electrical Draughtsmen, salary \$1,300 to \$1,600 per annum.

Heating and Ventilating Draughtsmen, \$1,500 to \$1,850.

Sanitary Draughtsmen, \$1,300 to \$1,600.

All candidates should have a general knowledge of the principles of mechanical drawing and design, use and care of drawing instruments, etc., and in addition the following special qualifications to fill positions under the heads specified:

Electrical Draughtsmen—Men able to trace building plans and lay out electric lighting; also to design fixtures and to design and draw electrical apparatus. General electrical experience necessary.

Heating and Ventilating Draughtsmen—Men able to trace plans for buildings, etc.; to compute heating surfaces and sizes of pipes; also sizes of ducts, etc., and piping for ventilating purposes. They should also have a thorough knowledge of the principles of ventilation as well as considerable experience in actual practical work.

Sanitary Draughtsmen—Men with ability to lay out plans for sanitary work and gasfitting, also plumbing and drainage, and must possess considerable experience in all branches of the work.

Minimum age, 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, February 20, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of:
JUNIOR ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN (MEN AND WOMEN), WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, March 7, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special 6
Experience 3
Arithmetic 1
Seventy is the percentage required on all.

At present there are vacancies in the Queens Borough Library. The salary attached to the position is \$300 per annum.

The minimum age is 18.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, February 20, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of:
GARDENER, TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, March 7, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special 6
Experience 4
The percentage required on all, 70.

Vacancies will probably occur in the Department of Parks in the near future. The salary attached to this position is \$2 to \$3 per diem.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, February 20, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:
Attendant (female), Tuesday, March 20, 1906, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, March 6, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special paper on duties 6
Experience 3
Arithmetic 1
The percentage required is 70 on all.

A physical examination preceding the mental will be required of all applicants.

Certification from the eligible list will be made to fill vacancies in the recreation piers, public baths, park cottages, public comfort stations, etc.

Proof of naturalization must accompany application; your own, parent's or husband's papers.

The salary attached to this position is \$2 to \$3 per diem.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, January 17, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for the position of
PATROLMAN, POLICE DEPARTMENT, will be received from February 1 to February 28, 1906, at 4 p. m., both dates inclusive.

The following subjects and weights have been proposed, and upon their approval by the State Civil Service Commission will be adopted in this examination:

Physical development and strength 50
Mental test 50
The mental test will embrace an elementary knowledge of Government, information as to City streets and localities, writing from memory the substance of communicated orders, and such other elementary subjects as shall be prescribed.

70 per cent. will be required on the mental examination.

70 per cent. will be required on strength.

70 per cent. will be required on physical development.

If the aforesaid weights should not be approved by the State Commission, the old weights will be applied, as follows:

Mental Examination.

Memory test 2
State and City Government 3
Localities (by boroughs) 3
Arithmetic 2

Physical development 20
Strength 30

Experience 10

Applicants must be twenty-one (21) years of age and not more than thirty (30) at the date of filing applications.

Applicants will be notified later of the dates of the physical and mental examinations.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.

The Civil Service Commission desires to warn you against all persons who offer to sell, in advance of the examinations, the questions that you will be expected to answer; and also against all individuals or so-called "schools" that would have you think they possess advantages by the use of which you will be enabled to pass a successful examination and secure appointment. If you pay any money for these purposes, other than the nominal charge for legitimate Civil Service School tuition, a fraud will be imposed upon you, and you will not only lose your money but be guilty of a misdemeanor. (Section 56, Penal Code.)

Your own merit and ability will determine your position as a result of the examination.

A reward of \$100 will be paid to any person who will furnish the Civil Service Commission with information and evidence that will secure the conviction of any person attempting to defraud applicants, and such information will be considered confidential.

Questions used in previous examinations may be seen upon application at the Examining Department, second floor, No. 61 Elm street, New York City.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

President.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the City Record for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Post-office and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1906,

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, CLASSES I. TO IX., BOTH INCLUSIVE, TO BE DELIVERED IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; CLASSES X. TO XV., BOTH INCLUSIVE, TO BE DELIVERED IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per thousand feet, board measure, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated FEBRUARY 21, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200 TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE "PEA" COAL AT THE RUBBISH INCINERATOR AT DELANCEY SLIP, AND AT THE SHOPS OF STABLE "A," SEVENTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE C.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

NO. 2. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 800 TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE "EGG" COAL, TO BE DELIVERED IN THE BUNKERS ON BOARD OF THE STEAM DUMPFERS OF THE DEPARTMENT, AT COMMUNIPAW, NEW JERSEY.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 3. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 340 TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE STOVE COAL; 60 TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE NUT COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the above three contracts is by or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per ton of 2,000 pounds, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Ninety-first street, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 9, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 26, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Ninety-first street, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Ninety-first street and Third avenue, the elevation to be 76.92 feet, as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 52 feet from the intersection of the easterly building line of Third avenue with the northeasterly building line of Ninety-first street, the elevation to be 79.71 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourth avenue, the elevation to be 78.66 feet, as heretofore.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of March, 1906.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone, 3454 Franklin. f23,m6

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to discontinue and close East Sixteenth street, between Avenues K and L; and Johnson's road, between East Seventeenth street and the tracks of the Manhattan Beach Railroad, Borough of Brooklyn; and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 9, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 26, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by discontinuing and closing East Sixteenth street, between Avenues K and L and Johnson's road, between East Seventeenth street and the tracks of the Manhattan Beach Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of March, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to extend the public park, known as University Park, lying between Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue and southerly of the northerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street produced, and lay out a street 50 feet in width, between Cedar avenue and the Harlem River terrace, Borough of The Bronx and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 9, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 26, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by extending the public park, known as University Park, lying between Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue and southerly of the northerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street produced, and laying out a street 50 feet in width between Cedar avenue and the Harlem River terrace, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The north line of Cedar avenue from a point in the western line of said avenue distant 536.84 feet southerly from the intersection of said western line with the southern line of West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street. Said street to be 50 feet wide.

The northern boundary of the extension to University Park is to be the eastern extension of said northern line of said street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of March, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out West One Hundred and Ninety-second street, between the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks and the Harlem river, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 9, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 26, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out West One Hundred and Ninety-second street, between the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks and the Harlem river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, in accordance with a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated August 22, 1905.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of March, 1906.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades and street lines at and near the westerly end of the Williamsburg Bridge, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 9, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 9, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades and street lines at and near the westerly end of the Williamsburg Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point distant 75 feet west of the centre line of Norfolk street, the elevation to be 28.3 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence easterly to the intersection with Norfolk street, the elevation to be 28.1 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence easterly to the intersection with Suffolk street, the elevation to be 25.9 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence easterly to the intersection with Clinton street, the elevation to be 27.1 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. Thence easterly to the intersection with Attorney street, the elevation to be 21.8 feet above mean high-water datum;

5. Thence easterly to the intersection with Ridge street, the elevation to be 17.8 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

Beginning at a point distant 95.67 feet southerly from the centre line of bridge, the elevation to be 29.07 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence northerly to a point distant 74.67 feet, the elevation to be 29.3 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence northerly to a point distant 135.33 feet, the elevation to be 27.8 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

Beginning at a point distant 1.5.67 feet southerly from the centre line of bridge, the elevation to be 28.3 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence northerly to a point distant 70 feet, the elevation to be 28 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence northerly to a point distant 31 feet, the elevation to be 27.8 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence northerly to a point distant 159 feet, the elevation to be 25.4 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

Beginning at a point distant 103.33 feet southerly from the centre line of bridge, the elevation to be 25.90 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence northerly to a point distant 103.33 feet, the elevation to be 27.75 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence northerly to a point distant 296.83 feet, the elevation to be 25.65 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

Beginning at a point distant 290.85 feet southerly from the centre line of bridge, the elevation to be 24.82 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence northerly to a point distant 200 feet, the elevation to be 22.1 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence northerly to a point distant 30 feet, the elevation to be 22.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

Beginning at a point distant 361.45 feet northerly from the centre line of the bridge, the elevation to be 23.15 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southerly to the intersection with Delancey street, the elevation to be 21.8 feet above mean high-water datum.

Beginning at a point distant 158 feet southerly from the centre line of the bridge, the

elevation to be 19.83 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence northerly to a point distant 122 feet, the elevation to be 16 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence northerly to a point distant 24 feet, the elevation to be 15.76 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence northerly to a point distant 24 feet, the elevation to be 16 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. Thence northerly to a point distant 49 feet, the elevation to be 17.8 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

Closing and Discontinuing a Portion of Attorney Street

Beginning at a point distant 61 feet southerly from the centre line of bridge, and thence northerly to a point distant 122 feet, Attorney street to be closed and discontinued.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of Manhattan by the Bureau of Highways.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of March, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an addition to St. Nicholas Park, lying between the westerly line of Hamilton terrace and the easterly line of Convent avenue, the centre line of St. Nicholas terrace and the southerly house line of One Hundred and Forty-first street, Borough of Manhattan; and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 9, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 9, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an addition to St. Nicholas Park, lying between the westerly line of Hamilton terrace and the easterly line of Convent avenue, the centre line of St. Nicholas terrace and the southerly house line of One Hundred and Forty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of March, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change of grade of Avenue C, between East Ninth street and Coney Island avenue; Coney Island avenue, between Albemarle and Cortelyou roads; East Eleventh and East Twelfth streets, between Beverley and Cortelyou roads; Lewis place and Matthews place, between Coney Island avenue and East Eleventh street; Slocum place, between Coney Island avenue and East Twelfth street, and Turner place and Hinckley place, between East Eighth street and East Eleventh street, Borough of Brooklyn; and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 9, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 9, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Avenue C, between East Ninth street and Coney Island avenue; Coney Island avenue, between Albemarle road and Cortelyou road; East Eleventh street, between Beverley road and Cortelyou road; East Twelfth street, between Beverley road and Cortelyou road; Lewis place, between Coney Island avenue and East Eleventh street; Matthews place, between Coney Island avenue and East Eleventh street; Slocum place, between Coney Island avenue and East Twelfth street; Turner place, between East Eighth street and East Eleventh street and East Twelfth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Avenue C and East Ninth street, the elevation to be 41.21 feet, as heretofore;

2. Thence easterly to the intersection of Coney Island avenue, the elevation to be 40.50 feet.

Beginning at the intersection of Coney Island avenue and Albemarle road, the elevation to be 44.10 feet, as heretofore;

2. Thence southerly to the intersection of Turner place, the elevation to be 43.60 feet;

3. Thence southerly to the intersection of Hinckley place, the elevation to 43 feet;

4. Thence southerly to the intersection of Beverley road, the elevation to be 44.05 feet, as heretofore;

5. Thence southerly to the intersection of Lewis place, the elevation to be 43 feet;

6. Thence southerly to the intersection of Matthews place, the elevation to be 42 feet;

7. Thence southerly to the intersection of Slocum place, the elevation to be 41 feet;

8. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue C, the elevation to be 40.50 feet;

9. Thence southerly to the intersection of Cortelyou road, the elevation to be 35.80 feet, as heretofore.

East Eleventh Street.

1. Beginning at the intersection of East Eleventh street and Beverley road, the elevation to be 41.69 feet, as heretofore;

2. Thence southerly to the intersection of Lewis place, the elevation to be 40.90 feet;

3. Thence southerly to the intersection of Matthews place, the elevation to be 40.20 feet;

4. Thence southerly to the intersection of Slocum place, the elevation to be 39.50 feet;

5. Thence southerly to a point distant 355 feet from the south building line of Slocum place, the elevation to 38.10 feet;

6. Thence southerly to the intersection of Cortelyou road, the elevation to be 33.70 feet, as heretofore.

East Twelfth Street.

1. Beginning at the intersection of East Twelfth street and Beverley road, the elevation to be 39.86 feet, as heretofore;

2. Thence southerly to a summit distant 432 feet from the south building line of Beverley road, the elevation to be 41.36 feet;

3. Thence southerly to the intersection of Slocum place, the elevation to be 39.50 feet;

4. Thence southerly to the intersection of Cortelyou road, the elevation to be 35.23 feet, as heretofore.

Lewis Place.

1. Beginning at the intersection of Lewis place and Coney Island avenue, the elevation to be 43 feet;

2. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Eleventh street, the elevation to be 40.90 feet.

Matthews Place.

1. Beginning at the intersection of Matthews place and Coney Island avenue, the elevation to be 42 feet;

2. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Eleventh street, the elevation to be 40.20 feet.

Slocum Place.

1. Beginning at the intersection of Slocum place and Coney Island avenue, the elevation to be 41 feet;

2. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Eleventh street, the elevation to be 39.50 feet;

3. Thence easterly to a summit distant 100 feet from the east building line of East Eleventh street, the elevation to be 40 feet;

4. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Twelfth street, the elevation to be 39.50 feet.

Turner Place.

1. Beginning at the intersection of Turner place and East Eighth street, the elevation to be 45.95 feet, as heretofore;

2. Thence easterly to the intersection of Coney Island avenue, the elevation to be 43.60 feet;

3. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Eleventh street, the elevation to be 40.50 feet, as heretofore.

Hinckley Place.

2. Thence easterly to the intersection of Coney Island avenue, the elevation to be 43 feet;

3. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Eleventh street, the elevation to be 40.50 feet, as heretofore.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high water datum, as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of March, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out as a public playground the property bounded by Erasmus street, Snyder avenue, Prospect street and Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 9, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on February 9, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out as a public playground the property bounded by Erasmus street, Snyder avenue, Prospect street and Bedford avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection formed by the easterly line of Bedford avenue with the southerly line of Erasmus street;

Thence easterly along the last mentioned line 744.33 feet, to its intersection with the westerly line of Prospect street;

Thence southerly along the last mentioned line 260 feet, to its intersection with the northerly line of Snyder avenue;

Thence westerly along the last mentioned line 751.36 feet, to its intersection with the easterly line of Bedford avenue;

Thence northerly along the last mentioned line 260.13 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of March, 1906.

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3. The grade at a point 300 feet southerly from the southwest curb intersection of Columbus avenue to be lowered from 50 feet above mean high water datum to 46.5 feet above mean high water datum.

4. The grade at the property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to be 52 feet above mean high water datum.

5. The grade of the footbridge across the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to be 63.5 feet above mean high water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of March, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out, as an addition to Bensonia Park, a playground in the block bounded by German place, East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, St. Ann's avenue and Carr street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 9, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 9, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out, as an addition to Bensonia Park, a playground in the block bounded by German place, East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, St. Ann's avenue and Carr street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, in accordance with a map of plan submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated June 11, 1904.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of March, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out and establish grades for Zerega avenue, between Castle Hill avenue, near Westchester creek, and Castle Hill avenue, near West Farms road, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 9, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 9, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and establishing grades for Zerega avenue, between Castle Hill avenue, near Westchester creek, and Castle Hill avenue, near West Farms road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, in accordance with a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated October 10, 1905.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of March, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out Gouverneur place, from Park avenue to Washington avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 9, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 9, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out Gouverneur place, from Park avenue to Washington avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, in accordance with a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated October 17, 1905.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan,

City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of March, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Castle Hill avenue at its intersection with Westchester avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 9, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions; adopted by the Board on February 9, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Castle Hill avenue at its intersection with Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

This change consists in changing the easterly line by joining a point on the easterly side of Castle Hill avenue, located 9.61 feet south of the first angle point south of Westchester avenue, with a point in the easterly line of Castle Hill avenue, which is distant 101.89 feet northerly of the first angle point in Castle Hill avenue north of Westchester avenue.

The western line of Castle Hill avenue south of Westchester avenue is made parallel to the new eastern line and distant 100 feet therefrom; the western line of Castle Hill avenue north of Westchester avenue consists in extending the western line of Castle Hill avenue north of the first angle point north of Westchester avenue, southerly to Westchester avenue.

This change is occasioned by the fact that certain portions of Lafayette avenue and Avenue C were not included within the lines of Castle Hill avenue, as formerly filed. This change causes them to be embraced in Castle Hill avenue, as changed.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of March, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to add to the street area a small triangle at the westerly end of the block bounded by Crescent avenue, Adams place and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 9, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 9, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by adding to the street area a small triangle at the westerly end of the block bounded by Crescent avenue, Adams place and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Adams place;

1. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 26.96 feet to the eastern line of Arthur avenue (legally acquired as Crescent avenue);

2. Thence northerly along said last-mentioned line for 0.82 foot to the southern line of Crescent avenue;

3. Thence easterly along said last-mentioned line for 34.64 feet;

4. Thence southerly for 22.59 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of March, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out Trafalgar place, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 9, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 9, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out Trafalgar place, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Lines.

The westerly line of Trafalgar place is to be 130 feet easterly of the easterly line of Waterloo place and parallel thereto.

The easterly line of Trafalgar place is to be fifty (50) feet easterly of the westerly line and parallel thereto.

Grades.

1. The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Trafalgar place to be as heretofore.

2. The grade 111 feet north of the north-westerly corner of Trafalgar place and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to be 90 feet above mean high water datum.

3. The grade at 75 feet north of the last-mentioned point to be 85 feet above mean high water datum.

4. The grade at the intersection of Trafalgar place and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to be as heretofore.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of March, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of streets within the territory bounded by Jackson avenue, Fourth avenue, Flushing avenue and the Long Island City line, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 9, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on February 9, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of streets within the territory bounded by Jackson avenue, Fourth avenue, Flushing avenue and the Long Island City line, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, in accordance with a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of Queens, dated June 15, 1905.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of March, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out and establish grades for Watchogue road, between Jewett avenue and Willow Brook road, and changing the grade of Wooley avenue at its intersection with Watchogue road, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 9, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 9, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and establishing grades for Watchogue road, between Jewett avenue and Willow Brook road, and changing the grade of Wooley avenue at its intersection with Watchogue road, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, in accordance with a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated October 28, 1905.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of March, 1906.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS, THE COMMISSIONER OF Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of The City of New York, acting for and in behalf and in the name of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, as amended, has selected and determined certain real estate (as the term "real estate" is defined in the said act) in the County of Queens, as and for sources of public water supply in and for The City of New York, and

deems it necessary to take and acquire the same and all the rights, titles and interests therein, and to extinguish all claims for damages on account of such rights, titles and interests or growing out of such taking, for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York, and of providing additional water works to supply The City of New York with water, said lands being required for the building of additional pipe conduits; and

Whereas, the said Commissioner has prepared and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of January 17, 1906, a map showing the said real estate to be taken and acquired as aforesaid, as provided in the said act; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a public notice be given of a hearing to be held by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which a full opportunity shall be afforded to any and all persons interested, to be heard respecting such map and the taking and acquisition of the real estate as shown thereon.

Resolved, That such public notice be published in the City Record, in the Corporation newspapers, in two papers published in Queens County, in which county the real estate to be taken and acquired is situated, and in two daily papers published in The City of New York, once in each week for three successive weeks prior to the date of the hearing.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting of said Board, held on the 9th day of February, 1906.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Assistant Secretary,

No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.

Telephone 3454 Franklin.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held Friday, November 10, 1905, the following petition was received, and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises:

Seaboard Refrigeration Company.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

The petition of the Seaboard Refrigeration Company respectfully shows:

1. That your petitioner is a domestic corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, and has its principal place of business at No. 2898 West Eighth street, on Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, where it owns a refrigeration plant which has supplied refrigeration to customers in the immediate neighborhood for several years.

2. That there is a general demand for the supply of refrigeration in the restaurants and other places along the streets of Coney Island, and a plant for that purpose would be a great public service.

3. That your petitioner desires to obtain a franchise or right to enter upon and along West Eighth street, West Twelfth street, West Twenty-first street, Neptune avenue, from the said West Eighth street to West Twenty-first street, and Surf avenue, from West Fifth street to West Twenty-fifth street, on Coney Island, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, and there to make the requisite excavations and there to construct, maintain, operate, repair, alter, renew and extend under the surface of the aforesaid streets and avenues, systems of refrigeration conduits, consisting of main conduits with connecting service conduits having outlets and connections for the proper drainage of the said conduits; and to install, maintain, operate, repair, alter, renew and extend in the said conduits, in connection with the grantee's present plant and power station or with such other plant and power station as it or its assigns may establish, a system of refrigeration pipes with all the requisite fittings and equipment for the proper circulation of such substances as may be employed in the process of refrigeration, for the purpose of supplying refrigeration to consumers thereof along the said streets and avenues who may contract for the service of refrigeration; and also to make the requisite excavations and to construct, maintain, repair and alter such manholes and vaults as may be requisite for the convenient access to such portion of the said refrigeration system as require periodic adjustment and inspection. The proposed conduits and pipe lines are more particularly shown upon the diagram hereto annexed, which is made a part of this petition.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board will set a date or dates for a public hearing thereon, as provided by section 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 630 of the Laws of 1905, and as may be required or provided by all other laws applicable thereto, and that the desired consent or grant be embodied in the form of a contract, with all the terms and conditions as to compensation and otherwise, in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter and amendments thereto.

Dated New York, November 2, 1905.

[SEAL]

SEABOARD REFRIGERATION COMPANY,

CHARLES E. BOOTH, President.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Charles E. Booth being duly sworn says that he is the President of the Seaboard Refrigeration Company, the petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

That the reason why this verification is made by deponent and not by the petitioner is because the petitioner is a corporation of which the deponent is President.

CHARLES E. BOOTH.

Sworn to before me this 2d day of November, 1905.

[SEAL]

SARAH E. SINNIGAR,

Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

At a meeting held Friday, February 16, 1906, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from Seaboard Refrigeration Company, dated November 2, 1905, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held November 10, 1905;

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 2d day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least two (2) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten

(10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

Dated FEBRUARY 17, 1906.
Copies of the report of the Bureau of Franchises on said application may be obtained at Room 79, No. 280 Broadway, on and after February 26, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1906,

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 4, ON SHORE ROAD, NORTH OF SHARROTT'S ROAD, KREISCHERVILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 160 working days.
The amount of security required is Twenty-four Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 51, ON SOUTH SIDE OF FORTY-FIFTH STREET, ABOUT 225 FEET WEST OF TENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 175 working days.
The amount of security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUNDRY TOOLS, SUPPLIES, ETC., AT STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL, NO. 225 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 15 working days, as provided in the contract.
The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

Various Boroughs.

No. 4. FOR GYMNASIUM APPARATUS, ETC., FOR ERASMUS HALL HIGH SCHOOL, FLATBUSH AVENUE, NEAR CHURCH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; ALSO COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL, ALBANY AVENUE, BERGEN AND DEAN STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND DE WITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, TENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-EIGHTH AND FIFTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$2,800 00
Item 2.....	3,800 00
Item 3.....	4,000 00
Item 4.....	3,800 00

A separate proposal shall be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.
On Contract No. 4 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

Extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated FEBRUARY 21, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1906,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR SANITARY WORK AND GAS FITTING OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 109, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF DUMONT AVENUE, BETWEEN SACKMAN AND POWELL STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 130 working days.
The amount of security required is Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 109, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF DUMONT AVENUE, BETWEEN SACKMAN AND POWELL STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 110 working days.
The amount of security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC ELEVATORS IN MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, ON SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.
The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated FEBRUARY 13, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1906,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 4. FOR REPAIRS TO TEMPERATURE REGULATING SYSTEMS IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 20 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The bids to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools and award will be made thereon.

On Contract No. 4 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated FEBRUARY 14, 1906.

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NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXAMINATION FOR POSITIONS ON THE eligible list of Tutors in the Normal College, High School Department.

An examination for Teachers of History will be held in the Library of the College, Sixty-eighth street and Park Avenue, Manhattan, on Friday and Saturday, the 23d and 24th of February, 1906, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m.

Requirements.

A recognized degree, and three years' experience in teaching the subject.

Scope of the Examination.

The ancient empires, Greece, Rome, Middle Ages, England, as much of the history of France as is connected with the English history, the United States (treated with intensity) and civics.

THOMAS HUNTER,
President, Normal College.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1906,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FILTER SAND, ASBESTOS RETORT CEMENT AND FIRE BRICK IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

1,400 pounds of asbestos retort cement.
220 bushels of filter sand.
10,000 No. 1A fire brick.
3,000 No. 1A fire arch brick.
2,000 No. 1A bull-nose fire brick.
24 breast plates (special fire brick).
16 centre pieces (special fire brick).
24 cheek pieces (special fire brick).
40 arch plates (special fire brick).

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be until December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required will be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder may state a price for one or all of the items of supplies called for in the bid or estimate, per unit as set forth in the bid or estimate, by which the bids or estimates will be tested. The bids or estimates will be compared and a contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each separate item of the supplies specified and contained in the contract and specifications.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Engineer.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 20, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1906,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WROUGHT IRON AND BRASS PIPE, FITTINGS, VALVES, BOILER TUBES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until October 31, 1906.

The amount of security shall be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bidders may submit figures for any or all of the classes.

The bids will be compared by the total amount bid for each of the different classes of materials and supplies, and awards shall be made by classes.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRASS COMPOSITION CASTINGS.

The time for delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1906.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COTTON WASTE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1906.

The amount of security shall be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time allowed for delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUBRICATING AND ILLUMINATING OILS AND LUBRICATING GREASE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1906.

The amount of security will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN BLAKE AND FOUNTAIN AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) working days.

The security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications, per pound, gallon, linear foot, hydrant, stop cock or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

As to Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 the bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum, and by classes in No. 1.

All goods must be delivered as directed. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at points of delivery.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Commissioner.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, and at Rooms 25 and 28, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 14, 1906.

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CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, March 26, 1904.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,

CHARLES A. JACKSON,

OSCAR S. BAILEY,

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1906.

FOR MEATS, AND FOR HOISTING, WEIGHING, TRIMMING AND CARTING OF ABOUT 7,000 TONS OF COAL FROM PIER FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, SOUTH SIDE, TO BIN AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 500 FEET, AND ALSO FURNISHING A GUY HOLDER.

The surety required shall be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the completion of the work is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Delivery will be required to be made and the work executed at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the General Medical Superintendent, No. 411 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1906.

No. 1. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE, FROM TERRACE VIEW AVENUE, SOUTH, TO VAN CORLEAR PLACE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,200 square yards asphalt block pavement.

340 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

200 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,100 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE, FROM TERRACE VIEW AVENUE, NORTH, SOUTHERLY TO WICKER PLACE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

800 square yards asphalt block pavement.

120 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

100 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

400 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.

Amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 3. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, FROM HAMILTON PLACE TO AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,590 square yards asphalt block pavement.

245 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

250 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

700 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 4. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, FROM MCCOMB'S DAM ROAD TO BRADHURST AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,235 square yards asphalt block pavement.

155 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

10 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

730 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 5. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET, FROM MCCOMB'S DAM ROAD TO BRADHURST AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,715 square yards asphalt block pavement.

215 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

10 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,020 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 6. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO BRADHURST AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

823 square yards asphalt block pavement.

103 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

10 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

484 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

3,750 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
470 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
200 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
2,070 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
10 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).
3 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 60 working days.
Amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 10. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, FROM WEST END AVENUE TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,430 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
200 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
650 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
200 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.
Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 11. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

32,140 square yards asphalt block pavement.
3,100 cubic yards concrete (3 inches), including mortar bed.
2,700 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
4,500 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
12 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
6 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 150 working days.
Amount of security required is Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 12. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, FROM EAST END AVENUE TO EAST RIVER.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

980 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
140 cubic yards of concrete.
150 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
450 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
3 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).
1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.
Amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

No. 13. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, FROM FIFTH AVENUE TO LENOX AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

3,120 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.
435 cubic yards of concrete.
1,500 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
400 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).
2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 60 working days.
Amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

No. 14. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, FROM LENOX AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,700 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.
375 cubic yards of concrete.
1,300 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
300 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).
2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.
Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 15. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM LENOX AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,700 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.
375 cubic yards of concrete.
1,400 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
200 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).
2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.
Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 16. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAY AS FOUNDATION

THE ROADWAY OF HAMILTON STREET, FROM CATHARINE TO MARKET STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,550 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.
1,550 square yards old stone pavement relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
1,275 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and reset.
10 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 35 working days.
Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 17. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAY AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CANNON STREET, FROM DELANCEY STREET TO RIVINGTON STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,140 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.
1,140 square yards old stone pavement relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
730 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
20 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
4 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 25 working days.
Amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 18. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAY AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, FROM MANHATTAN AVENUE TO COLUMBUS AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,490 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.
1,500 square yards old stone pavement relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
500 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
80 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
4 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.
Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 19. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAY AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,690 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.
2,690 square yards old stone pavement relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
1,410 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
210 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
6 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 50 working days.
Amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 20. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM A POINT 260 FEET WEST OF ELEVENTH AVENUE TO TWELFTH AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

3,660 square yards new granite block pavement, including sand bed, laid with paving cement joints.
150 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid in approaches, etc. (not to be bid for).
610 cubic yards concrete.
350 square feet old bridgestone, redressed, rejointed and relaid (not to be bid for).
1,000 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work will be 60 working days.
Amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 21. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CANAL STREET, FROM BOWERY TO EAST BROADWAY INCLUDING RUTGERS STREET, FROM CANAL STREET TO EAST BROADWAY.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

7,500 square yards new granite block pavement, including sand bed, laid with paving cement joints.
600 cubic yards of concrete.
1,200 square feet new bridgestone, furnished and laid.
50 square feet old bridgestone, redressed, rejointed and relaid.
2,800 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work will be 75 working days.
Amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 21, 1906.

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REGISTER, NEW YORK COUNTY.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, No. 116 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Register of New York County, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1906,

to furnish and deliver to the office of the said Register of the County of New York, at No. 116 Nassau street, in said City, and install in location or locations to be designated by the said Register, fifty-four (54) book typewriting machines, together with fifty-four (54) suitable roll-top desks for the same.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

No bids will be received or considered from any person, firm or corporation not regularly engaged in the manufacture or sale of typewriting machines.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Register, No. 116 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan.

FRANK GASS,

Register.

Dated FEBRUARY 8, 1906.

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COMMISSIONERS OF THE COMMON LANDS FUND OF THE LATE TOWN OF GRAVESEND.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COMMON LANDS FUND OF THE LATE TOWN OF GRAVESEND, CITY HALL, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioners of the Common Lands Fund of the late Town of Gravesend at the office of the Mayor, City Hall, New York, until 11.30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1906.

FOR REGULATING AND MACADAMIZING THE ROADWAYS OF SHEEPSHEAD BAY ROAD, FROM THE GRAVESEND NECK ROAD TO THE MANHATTAN BEACH BRANCH OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD, AND JEROME AVENUE, FROM THE MANHATTAN BEACH BRANCH OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD TO EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, FOR A WIDTH OF FOURTEEN (14) FEET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,090 square yards of macadam pavement.
300 feet, B. M., spruce or yellow pine lumber for box drains.

The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The bids will be compared and a contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract. The work will be commenced and carried on in the manner directed.

Further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Room 801, Broadway Chambers Building, No. 277 Broadway.

Dated New York, February 19, 1906.

GEORGE B. MCLELLAN,

Mayor of the City of New York;

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller of the City of New York;

W. V. B. BENNETT,

Supervisor of the late Town of Gravesend,

Commissioners of the Common Lands Fund of the late Town of Gravesend.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 8503, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks in Ashford street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues.

List 8513, No. 2. Regulating, grading, paving with asphalt pavement, curbing and laying cement sidewalks in Powell street, between East New York and Dumont avenues.

List 8528, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying cement sidewalks in Linden avenue, between Rogers avenue and easterly side of Canarsie road or avenue; also paving with asphalt pavement Linden avenue, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues.

List 8653, No. 4. Regulating, grading and curbing Sixteenth avenue, between Main street and Gravesend Bay.

List 8770, No. 5. Sewer in East Thirty-second street, from Flatbush Water Works line to Avenue F.

List 8778, No. 6. Cement sidewalks, east side of Fourth avenue, between First and Second streets; north side of Prospect avenue, between Prospect Park, West, and Eighth avenue; east side of Eighth avenue, between Prospect avenue and Windsor place; south side of Eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues; south side of Ninth street, between Gowanus canal and Second avenue; north side of Twentieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; both sides of Twentieth street, between Prospect Park, West, and Eighth avenue; south side of Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; both sides of Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and north side of Seventeenth street, between Prospect Park, West, and Eighth avenue.

List 8805, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots, northwest side of Driggs avenue, between North Eighth and North Ninth streets; northeast side of North Eighth street, between Driggs and Bedford avenues; south side of St. John's place, between Washington and Classon avenues; east side of Fourth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets; south side of Fifty-seventh street and north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; southwest side of South First street, between Kent and Wythe avenues, and northwest side of Wythe avenue, between South First and South Second streets.

List 8808, No. 8. Laying cement sidewalks, southeast side of Maspeth avenue, between Bushwick avenue and Olive street; both sides of Olive street, between Metropolitan avenue and Olive street; northeast side of Olive street, between Sharon street and Maspeth avenue; both sides of Olive street, between Metropolitan avenue and Sharon street; east side of Chestnut street, between Jamaica avenue and Etna street, and south side of Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.

List 8812, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots south side of Ridgewood avenue, between Shepherd avenue and Essex street; west side of Shepherd avenue, between Ridgewood and Arlington avenues; both sides of Palmetto street, between Central and Hamburg avenues; southwest side of Hamburg avenue, between Gates avenue and Palmetto street; west side of Milford street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues; east side of Buffalo avenue, between Fulton and Herkimer streets; southeast corner of Tilden avenue and Lott street; east side of Franklin avenue, between Park place and Prospect place, and north side of Park place, between Franklin and Bedford avenues.

List 8813, No. 10. Laying cement sidewalks on west side of Grand avenue, between Dean and Bergen streets; east side of Third avenue, between First and Second streets; both sides of Third avenue, between Second and Third streets; east side of Third street basin and Eighth street; west side of Third avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and east side of Fourth avenue, between President and First streets.

List 8814, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Union street; north side of President street and north side of Fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; north side of Windsor place, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West; west side of Prospect Park, West, between Windsor place and Sixteenth street; south side of Louis place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue; south side of Bainbridge street, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues; north side of Jefferson avenue, between Reid and Stuyvesant avenues, and south side of Dean street, between Utica and Rochester avenues.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Ashford street, from Glenmore to Pitkin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Powell street, from East New York avenue to Dumont avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues and streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Linden avenue, from Rogers avenue to a point distant about 100 feet east of Brooklyn avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues and streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Sixteenth avenue, from Eighty-fourth street (Main street) to the Gravesend Bay, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of East Thirty-second street, from Farragut road (Avenue F) to a point about 340 feet northerly.

No. 6. Southeast side of Fourth avenue, from First to Second street; southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Prospect avenue and Windsor place; east side of Prospect avenue, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, on Block 1113, Lots Nos. 1, 3, 62, 64, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 80; south side of Eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, Block 1003, Lots Nos. 13 and 26; south side of Ninth street, between Second avenue and Gowanus canal, Block 1007, Lots Nos. 15, 19, 20, 22, 28 and 29; north side of Twentieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, Block 887, Lots Nos. 42, 53, 54 and 71; north side of Twentieth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, Block 888, Lots Nos. 65, 66 and 70; northwest corner of Prospect Park, West, and Twentieth street; south side of Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, and north side of Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, on Block 898, Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 41, 63, 64 and 51, and Block 900, Lots Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 33 and 35; north side of Seventeenth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, on Block 870, Lots Nos. 49 and 55.

No. 7. Northwest side of Driggs avenue, between North Eighth and North Ninth streets, and northeast side of North Eighth street, between Bedford and Driggs avenues on Block 2312, Lots Nos. 24 and 26; south side of St. John's place, between Washington and Classon avenues, Block 1177, Lots Nos. 13 and 14; southeast side of Fourth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, on Block 765, Lots Nos. 2 and 3; south side of Fifty-seventh street and north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 848, Lots Nos. 23, 27, 29, 47, 48, 49 and 54; west side of Wythe avenue, between South First and South Second streets, and south side of South First street, between Kent and Wythe avenues, Block 2403, Lots Nos. 19, 25 and 27.

No. 8. Triangle bounded by Olive street, Metropolitan avenue and Orient avenue, Block 2912, Lots Nos. 1, 7, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 26; east side of Olive street, from Metropolitan avenue to Maspeth avenue; north side of Olive street, between Maspeth avenue and Olive street, Block 2907, Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 24, 29, 43, 53 and 57; east side of Chestnut street, between Etna street and Jamaica avenue, Block 4104, Lot No. 9, and south side of Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, Block 763, Lots Nos. 13, 17, 23, 28 and 29.

No. 9. South side of Ridgewood avenue, between Essex street and Shepherd avenue, Block 3928, Lots Nos. 32 and 33; east side of Palmetto street, between Hamburg and Central avenues, Block 3351, Lot No. 19; southwest corner of Hamburg avenue and Palmetto street; west side of Milford street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, on Block 3976, Lots Nos. 41, 42, 43 and 44; southeast corner of Fulton street and Buffalo avenue; southeast corner of Tilden avenue and Lott street, and north side of Franklin avenue, between Park place and Prospect place, Block 1231, Lots Nos. 1 and 6.

No. 10. West side of Grand avenue, between Bergen and Dean streets, Block 1140, Lot No. 35; southeast side of Third avenue, from First to Second street; both sides of Third avenue, from Second to Third street; southeast side of Third avenue, between fifth street basin and Eighth street, on Block 980, Lot No. 111; Block 992, Lots Nos. 1 and 5, and Block 997, Lots Nos. 2, 3 and 5; northwest side of Third avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Block 991, Lots Nos. 39, 40, 41 and 42; southeast side of Fourth avenue, between President street and Garfield place, Block 958, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 6 and 7, and Block 961, Lot No. 3; southeast side of Fourth avenue, from Garfield place to First street.

No. 11. North side of President street and south side of Union street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Block 957, Lots Nos. 23, 55, 58 and 59; northeast side of Fourth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, Block 983, Lots Nos.

68 and 69; northwest corner of Windsor place and Prospect Park, West; west side of Louis place, between Atlantic avenue and Herkimer street, Block 1560, Lots Nos. 32, 33 and 34; south side of Bainbridge street, between Hopkinson avenue and Rockaway avenue, Block 1511, Lot No. 12; north side of Jefferson avenue, between Reid and Stuyvesant avenues, Block 1651, Lots Nos. 56 and 57, and south side of Dean street, between Utica and Rochester avenues, Block 1349, Lots Nos. 18, 19, 21 and 27.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 27, 1906, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 21, 1906.
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 8530, No. 1. Sewer in Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Eighth avenue, and outlet sewer in Eighth avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets; also sewer in Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues; also outlet sewers in Eighth avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, and in Seventh avenue, between Fifty-second and Sixty-second streets.

List 8587, No. 2. Regulating, grading, paving with asphalt block pavement and curbing Seventy-second street, between Second and Third avenues.

List 8616, No. 3. Grading, curbing and paving with asphalt pavement Freeman street, between Oakland and Provost streets.

List 8622, No. 4. Regulating, grading and curbing East Twenty-first street, between Cortelyou road and Dorchester road.

List 8649, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Fourteenth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventy-fifth streets.

List 8650, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Livonia avenue, between Rockaway and Stone avenues.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from Forty-third to Sixty-second street; east side of Sixth avenue, from Fifty-second to Sixty-first street; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Forty-fourth to Fifty-fourth street; both sides of Sixty-first street, from Sixth avenue to a point distant about 275 feet east of Seventh avenue; both sides of Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue; both sides of Fifty-third street, from Sixth avenue to about 245 feet east of Eighth avenue; both sides of Fifty-second street, from Sixth avenue to about 280 feet east of Eighth avenue; both sides of Fifty-first street, from Sixth avenue to about 313 feet east of Eighth avenue; both sides of Fiftyth street, from Sixth avenue to about 415 feet east of Eighth avenue; both sides of Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, from Sixth to Eighth avenue, and both sides of Forty-third street, extending about 350 feet west of Seventh avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-second street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Freeman street, from Oakland to Provost street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of East Twenty-first street, from Cortelyou to Dorchester road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting roads.

No. 5. Both sides of Fourteenth avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Livonia avenue, from Rockaway to Stone avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 20, 1906, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 15, 1906.
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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1906.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, ETC., TO BUREAU OF SEWERS.

6 dozen oak cement pails, extra heavy, side-strapped and reinforced bottoms.
8 dozen long handle, plain back, polished, best steel shovels, No. 3, round point, Oliver Ames & Son, or equal.
2 dozen railroad lanterns, white globes.
2 dozen railroad lanterns, red globes (genuine ruby globes).
1 dozen 6-point hand saws, 26 inches, Dis-ton or equal.
4 dozen 36-inch pick handles, all white, extra quality.
2 dozen 36-inch sledge hammer handles (heavy), XX quality.
2 dozen 8-pound mason hammer handles, extra quality.

2 dozen 4-pound hand hammer handles, extra quality.
4 dozen 36-inch, 10-pound striking hammer handles (slim), extra quality.
1 dozen 36-inch, 16-pound sledge hammers.
1 dozen 8-pound mason hammers.
1 dozen 4-pound hand hammers.
2 dozen 36-inch axe handles, all white, extra quality.
2 dozen brush hook handles, extra quality.
1 sand screen, 2 feet by 5 feet.
2 dozen Star padlocks, No. 210.
1 dozen 3-16-inch gimlet bits, Russel Jennings or equal.

6 pair T hinges, 14 inches, heavy wrought iron.

6 pair strap hinges, 14 inches, heavy wrought iron.

50 feet 1/4-inch 2-B chain.
50 feet 3/8-inch 2-B chain.

1 gross 8-inch lantern wicks.
1 dozen steel crowbars, 14 pounds.
4 iron sewer buckets, 18 inches diameter, 2 feet deep, as per sample.

4 dozen manhole covers, 23 1/2 inches, B. S. B., standard design and pattern of Bureau of Sewers.

4 dozen manhole covers, 23 1/2 inches, B. S. B., standard design and pattern of Bureau of Sewers.

1 dozen manhole covers, 23 inches, B. S. B., standard design and pattern of Bureau of Sewers.

1 dozen manhole heads, with covers, 24 inches, standard design and pattern of Bureau of Sewers.

4 dozen basin covers, 24 inches, standard design and pattern of Bureau of Sewers.

6 pieces of bluestone, 5 feet square and 4 inches thick.

3 pairs of tool box wheels, complete, with axle and box, size of wheels 3 feet 6 inches, spokes 1 1/4 inches, rims 1 1/4 inches, axle 3 feet 8 inches between the collars.

2 sets of carriage rims, 1 1/4 inches (for light carriages).

5 barrels kerosene oil, 150-degree test.
4 steel boxes for dump carts, Hill's or equal, New York Street Cleaning Department pattern.

1 dozen brass ball sockets, to fit 3/4-inch pipe.

1 branding iron, B. S. B., 1/2-inch letters.
1 steel branding stamp, B. S. B., 1/4-inch letters.

6 wooden mauls for driving sheeting plank.
100 feet 1/2-inch manilla rope.

2 single blocks (for derrick), 1-inch rope.
2 double blocks (for derrick), 1-inch rope.
2 wrought iron shoes for 2-inch by 9-inch plank.

2 boxes double thick glass, 24 inches by 36 inches.

6 boxes glazier's points.
2 dozen galvanized iron baskets (for manholes), standard pattern of Bureau of Sewers.

2 dozen galvanized iron dust pans (for manholes), standard pattern of Bureau of Sewers.

4 dozen 6-inch taper saw files (slim).
2 dozen 6-inch taper saw files (stout).
1 dozen 8-inch mill bastard files.

1 dozen half round files, 14 inches (bastard).
1 dozen flat files, 14 inches (bastard).
1 sheet 1-16-inch sheet iron.

1 bundle 1/2-inch round iron, B. B.
1 bundle 3/8-inch round iron, B. B.
1 glue pot, with water tank (medium size).

20 pounds French glue.
3 dozen dowl sticks, Nos. 6, 8, 10.
2 gross flat-head screws, 1 inch, No. 14.

2 gross flat-head screws, 3/4 inches, No. 16.
2 gross flat-head screws, 4 inches, No. 16.
10 pounds flat-head wire nails, 1 1/2 inches.

5 pounds (each) wire brads, 1 1/2 inches, 2 inches, 2 1/2 inches, 3 inches.
5 kegs 6-inch wire spikes.
5 kegs 4-inch cut nails.

2 kegs 4-inch wire nails.
50,000 best sewer brick.

150 barrels Rosendale cement, subject to standard tests of Bureau of Sewers.

30 barrels Portland cement, subject to standard tests of Bureau of Sewers.

100 pieces vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, 6 inches by 2 feet, straight hub and spigot, to conform to standard specifications of the Bureau of Sewers for sewer pipe.

50 pieces vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, 8 inches by 2 feet, hub and spigot straight.

50 pieces vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, 10 inches by 2 feet, straight hub and spigot.

250 pieces vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, 12 inches by 2 feet, straight hub and spigot.

12 pieces vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, 15 inches by 2 feet, straight hub and spigot.

12 pieces vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, 18 inches by 2 feet, straight hub and spigot.

6 pieces vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, 12 inches by 3 feet, straight band pipe with bands.

6 pieces vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, 15 inches by 3 feet, straight band pipe with bands.

6 pieces vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, 18 inches by 3 feet, straight band pipe with bands.

12 pieces vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, 12 inches by 3 feet, hub and spigot with 6-inch spurs.

6 pieces vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, 15 inches by 3 feet, hub and spigot with 6-inch spurs.

12 pieces vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, 6-inch by 1/4-inch bend.

12 pieces vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, 6-inch by 1/4-inch bend.

To conform to standard specifications of the Bureau of Sewers for sewer pipe.

500 pounds Atlantic white lead in 50-pound kegs.

25 pounds coach black in japan in 1-pound cans.

25 pounds ultramarine blue in japan in 1-pound cans.

15 pounds lampblack in oil in 1-pound cans.
10 pounds yellow ochre in oil in 1-pound cans.
10 pounds Indian red in japan in 1-pound cans.
10 pounds chrome green, deep in oil, in 1-pound cans.
10 pounds chrome yellow, deep in oil, in 1-pound cans.

50 pounds dry American vermilion, deep.
25 pounds dry white lead.
25 pounds whiting.
10 pounds pulverized pumice stone.
25 pounds putty.

30 gallons turpentine in 5-gallon cans.
10 gallons raw linseed oil, in 5-gallon cans.
10 gallons brown japan in 1-gallon cans.
10 gallons wagon varnish in 1-gallon cans.
5 gallons rubbing varnish in 1-gallon cans.

5 gallons elastic gear varnish, in 1-gallon cans.

5 gallons body finishing varnish, in 1-gallon cans.

2 gallons benzine.
6 dozen No. 1 sandpaper.

6 dozen No. 1 1/2 sandpaper.
6 dozen No. 2 sandpaper.
3 dozen No. 2 1/2 sandpaper.

3 dozen No. 3 sandpaper.
1/2 dozen camels' hair flat blenders.

12 cans of axle oil.
12 cans of hoof dressing.
12 boxes of harness soap dressing.

12 bars of castile soap.
12 whalebone whips.
12 chamois skins.

100 sponges, sizes to be from 8 to 10 to the pound.

3 boxes of leather axle washers.
6 boxes of axle grease (Fraser's or equal).
2 dozen leather shaft balls.

7 stable blankets, large size (Baker's or equal).
7 stable sheets, large size (Baker's or equal).
6 nose bags.

6 curry combs.
2 mane and tail combs.
3 halters with chain.

12 galvanized iron snappers for tie straps.
1 box of belt rivets and burs, 1/4-inch, 1/2-inch and 1-inch.

4 sets of derby bandages.
6 surcingles.

To be delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be directed to the yard of the Bureau of Sewers, Park avenue, East, about 180 feet north of Tremont avenue, or such other place as may be directed by the President during the year 1906.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER HOSE, BOOTS, ETC.

600 feet 2 1/2-inch, 4-ply rubber fire hose, "Staple Brand," in 50-foot lengths, with couplings and bands complete, N. Y. B. & P. Co. Double Diamond, or equal.

50 2 1/2-inch rubber washers for fire hose.
25 3-inch rubber washers for suction hose.

10 dozen pair rubber hip boots, "Gold Seal Brand" or equal, assorted sizes, Nos. 10, 9, 8, 7.

1 pair rubber boots, half hip, "Gold Seal Brand" or equal, No. 11.

4 pairs rubber boots, half hip, "Gold Seal Brand" or equal, No. 10.

9 pairs rubber boots, half hip, "Gold Seal Brand" or equal, No. 9.

7 pairs rubber boots, half hip, "Gold Seal Brand" or equal, No. 8.

4 pairs rubber boots, half hip, "Gold Seal Brand" or equal, No. 7.

To be delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be directed to the yard of the Bureau of Sewers, Park avenue, East, about 180 feet north of Tremont avenue, or such other place as may be directed by the President during the year 1906.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BROKEN TRAP ROCK STONE AND SCREENINGS.

15,000 cubic yards best quality 1 1/2-inch trap rock stone.

5,000 cubic yards best quality 1/2-inch trap rock screenings.

To be furnished and delivered by the contractor at such time and at such points as shall be designated by the President, and shall be hauled and delivered as required to any designated place or places. The broken trap rock stone is to be newly broken with sharp edges and of uniform quality throughout; free from dirt or disintegrated stone or screenings, or other foreign matter. It shall be of such size as to pass through a screen having a 2-inch mesh and be retained by a screen having a 3/4-inch mesh. The screenings shall be of trap rock and of uniform quality, free from dirt and other foreign matter. The particles of stone in the screenings shall not be less than 3/8 inch, nor exceed 3/4 inch in size. They shall not contain more than 10% of stone dust, which shall be distributed evenly throughout the entire mass.

Samples must be submitted on day of letting. The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The time allowed for the completion of the work is on or before December 31, 1906.

No. 4. FOR THE WIDENING OF THE BRIDGE OVER THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD AT ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

Removal and disposal of old material.
50 cubic yards of broken range ashlar masonry.

160 cubic feet bridge seats, fenders and coping.

85 cubic yards Class "A" concrete.
200 cubic yards Class "B" concrete.

70 linear feet new curbstone.
50 linear feet old curbstone, rejointed, recut and reset.

340,000 pounds iron and steel.
2,650 square feet woven wire fabric.

850 square yards sheet asphalt pavement.
530 square yards asphalt block pavement.
71 linear feet ornamental railing.

1 receiving basin, rebuilt.
Removing, relaying and connecting water pipe.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 90 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN KELLY STREET, FROM WESTCHESTER AVENUE TO INTERVALE AVENUE, NORTH OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

3,850 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,650 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,150 cubic yards of filling.
2,850 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

11,650 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 75 working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ECHO PLACE, FROM TREMONT AVENUE TO ECHO PARK.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,700 cubic yards of earth excavation.
400 cubic yards of rock excavation.
1,250 cubic yards of filling.
2,000 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set.

8,100 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

250 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

125 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEETH STREET, FROM JEROME AVENUE TO CROMWELL AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

100 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
17,800 cubic yards of filling.

900 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

4,000 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

150 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 125 working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONLY, HUNT'S POINT ROAD 100 FEET WIDE, FROM THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO BRYANT (STREET) AVENUE, AND 80 FEET WIDE, FROM BRYANT STREET TO THE EAST RIVER.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

35,900 cubic yards of earth excavation.
11,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

121,000 cubic yards of filling.
A lump sum for all material sinking or settling below the level of surface of ground, as shown on plan.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 350 working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

No. 9. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF LAFONTAINE AVENUE, FROM TREMONT AVENUE TO QUARRY ROAD, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

7,050 square yards of completed asphalt pavement, including binder course, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

1,285 cubic yards of concrete.

4,100 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 40 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND SETTING CURB AND LAYING FLAGGING WHERE NECESSARY IN THIRD AVENUE, WIDENING EAST SIDE, FROM WILLIS AVENUE TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

160 square yards of new granite block pavement on a concrete foundation laid with paving cement joints and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of acceptance.

32 cubic yards of concrete.

25 linear feet of new granite curbstone, furnished and set.

95 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed, recut on top and reset.

90 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

No. 11. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF MORRIS AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,675 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

265 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

710 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 12. FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN WEBSTER AND THIRD AVENUES.

The Engineer's

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING, January 8, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED BY THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be opened for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until APRIL 1, 1906.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the Main Office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Masonic Building, Stapleton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make application only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

FRANK A. O'DONNEL,
President;
JOHN J. BRADY,
FRANK RAYMOND,
JAMES H. TULLY,
N. MULLER,
CHARLES PUTZEL,
SAMUEL STRASBOURGER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1906.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBING, ROOFING, PAINTS, OILS, HARDWARE AND BOAT SUPPLIES.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSE EQUIPMENTS, HARNESS AND STABLE SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contracts is during the year 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained, or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the Police Department reserves the right to award the contract by the entire schedule or to award for each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 14, 1906.

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No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUILDING MATERIALS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contracts is during the year 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained, or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the Police Department reserves the right to award the contract by the entire schedule or to award for each item.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes,

wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before thirty days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained, or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 19, 1906.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1906.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS OF CANNEL COAL FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TONS OF CANNEL COAL FOR COMPANIES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before August 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained, or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 20, 1906.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1906.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR APPARATUS HOUSES LOCATED SOUTH OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 300 TONS OF COAL FOR FIRE BOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200 TONS OF COAL FOR FIRE BOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained, or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the

bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 19, 1906.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1906.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 74 AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 25.

LOCATED AT NOS. 205 AND 207 WEST SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, AND QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 15, LOCATED AT OLD SLIP, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 19, 1906.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1906.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO TOMPKINS HOSE, NO. 6 BUILDING, BROOKS STREET, NEAR BANK STREET, TOMPKINSVILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FOR QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY 103.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 19, 1906.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, February 17, 1906.

SEBASTIAN, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF of the Fire Department of The City of New York, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, Nos. 133 to 135 West Ninety-ninth street, Manhattan, on Thursday, March 1, 1906, at 12 o'clock m., the following nine horses no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 773, 901, 938, 1049, 1353, 1354, 1495, 1735, 1748. Also one wagon no longer fit for such service.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Fire Commissioner.

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BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS, No. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1906.

FOR PRINTING AND BINDING THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD.

The time for the performance of the contract will be on or before 60 days after delivery of copy, exclusive of time required for correcting proofs, etc.

The amount of security required will be 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will name a price for each item contained below, irrespective of the number of pages (text or tabular), half tones, maps and profiles, plans or line drawings that the report will ultimately actually contain. To arrive at a true comparison of the bids, however, and at the same time give prospective bidders an idea of the volume of work in the report, quantities (approximate) where designated, otherwise specific) are given for each item, predicated on previous reports. The extensions must be made and footed up, and awards will be made to the lowest bidder as thus ascertained.

Composition, text, 250 pages (estimated).
Composition, tabular, 80 pages (estimated).
Half tones, 30 (estimated).
Maps and profiles, 10 (estimated).
Plans, 10 (estimated).
Line drawings, 10 (estimated).

Stock and press work for text and tabular pages, 400 pages (estimated).
Stock and press work for maps, plans and drawings, 100 pages (estimated).
Stock and press work for cover, 4 pages.

Binding in cloth, total edition of 250 copies.

Binding in heavy paper, total edition of 3,000 copies.

Corrections, per hour.
Size of page, about 10 5-16 inches by 6 3/4 inches; margin 1 1/4 inches.

Electrotypes of all cuts made and used for the report to remain the property of the Rapid Transit Board.

Samples of previous report and all work above described in office of Rapid Transit Board, Room 401, No. 320 Broadway, New York City.

A. E. ORR,
President.

BION L. BURROWS,
Secretary.
New York, February 12, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

FOURTH WARD, SECTION 1.
PARK ROW—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 209. Area of assessment: No. 209 Park row, known as Block 117, Lot No. 24.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.
SIXTY-NINTH STREET—RECEIVING BASIN, north side, between West End and Twelfth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Sixty-ninth street, extending about 105 feet west of West End avenue; west side of West End avenue, extending about 101 feet north of Sixty-ninth street.

WEST SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from West End avenue to the railroad wall. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, westerly from West End avenue to the railroad wall and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of West End avenue.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.
WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, north side, from Lenox avenue to a point 450 feet east. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, extending easterly from Lenox avenue about 450 feet.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.
WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, south side, from Seventh avenue to a point 550 feet east. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, extending about 550 feet east of Seventh avenue.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET AND MANHATTAN AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS on the north-west corner. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and south side of Hancock place, extending about 100 feet west of Manhattan avenue; west side of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third street to Hancock place.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK on the north-east corner. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, extending about 78 feet east of St. Nicholas avenue; east side of St. Nicholas avenue, extending about 102 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, north side, from Seventh avenue to a point 300 feet east. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, extending about 300 feet east of Seventh avenue.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALK AND RESETTING CURB opposite No. 303. Area of assessment: No. 303 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, known as Block 2045, Lot No. 28.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET—PAVING AND CURBING, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTIONS 7 AND 8.
BROADWAY—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, east and west sides, from West One Hundred and Forty-third street to West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: East side of Broadway, from One Hundred and Forty-third street to about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; east side of Broadway, commencing about 75 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and extending north to about 25 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; east side of Broadway, from One Hundred and Fifty-first street to about 75 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-second street; east side of Broadway, from One Hundred and Fifty-third street to about 100 feet south; east side of Broadway, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; west side of Broadway, from One Hundred and Forty-third street to about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; west side of Broadway, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; west side of Broadway, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; west side of Broadway, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to One Hundred and Fiftieth street; west side of Broadway, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to about 75 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; west side of Broadway, commencing about 87 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and extending northerly to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.
WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Boulevard Lafayette and Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Boulevard Lafayette to Riverside drive.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING AND CURBING, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8 (MARBLE HILL).
JANSEN AVENUE—PAVING AND CURBING, from Terrace View avenue, North, southerly to the northerly line of Terrace View avenue, South. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jansen avenue, from Terrace View avenue, South, to Terrace View avenue, North, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

VAN CORLEAR PLACE—REGULATING AND PAVING, from Kingsbridge avenue to a point 175.3 feet southerly. Area of assessment: Both sides of Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to about 175 feet southerly, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Kingsbridge avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 20, 1906, and entered on February 20, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 21, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 20, 1906.
f23,m8

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for **OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE** to the following-named place, in the **BOROUGH OF THE BRONX**:

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.

JESSUP PLACE (Formerly Second Avenue)—OPENING, from Boscobel avenue to Marcher avenue. Confirmed May 5, 1905; entered February 20, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street lying between Cromwell avenue and Boscobel avenue with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Boscobel avenue; running thence northerly along said last mentioned line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to Cromwell avenue and through a point in the easterly line of Cromwell avenue equally distant from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; running thence easterly along said last mentioned line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Cromwell avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to the westerly line of Macomb's road; thence northerly in a straight line to the point of intersection of the easterly line of Macomb's road with the southerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Macomb's road; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Featherbed lane; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Belmont street; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of Featherbed lane; thence northerly in a straight line to the point of intersection of the northerly line of Featherbed lane with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Macomb's road; thence northerly along last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn through the southeasterly corner of Macomb's road and Grand avenue and at right angles to the easterly line of Macomb's road; thence westerly along said line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Featherbed lane; thence westerly along last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Nelson avenue; thence southwesterly along said line of Nelson avenue to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Nelson avenue and Marcher avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and middle line and its southwesterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of High Bridge street; thence easterly along last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Boscobel avenue; thence southerly along last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street lying between Cromwell avenue and Boscobel avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to

the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 21, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 20, 1906.
f23,m8

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for **LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS** in the **BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN**:

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.

PARK PLACE—PAVING AND CURBING, between Grand avenue and Classon avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park place, from Classon to Grand avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 20, 1906, and entered February 20, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided for in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays till 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 21, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 20, 1906.
f23,m8

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1906,

at 11 a. m., on the premises, all the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, erected upon real estate acquired for Police Department purposes, belonging to The City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the buildings thereunto belonging, acquired for the Department of Police in the Borough of Manhattan, erected upon land described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of West Thirtieth street distant 263 feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of West Thirtieth street and Seventh avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Seventh avenue 76 feet 5 inches; thence easterly 6 feet; thence again southerly or nearly so 23 feet 5 inches to the centre line of the block between West Twenty-ninth street and West Thirtieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of said block and parallel with West Thirtieth street 91 feet; thence northerly and again parallel with Seventh avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the southerly side of West Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the southerly side of West Thirtieth street 100 feet 7 inches to the point or place of beginning, premises being known by Nos. 134 to 138 West Thirtieth street.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be made under the supervision of the Collector on Friday, March 9, 1906, at 11 a. m., on the premises.

The buildings on the premises above described shall be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must give either a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures and parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations of every class and description within the described area are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb; and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls, shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and

fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away.

Failure to remove the said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against and from all suits and actions, claims and demands, of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliance used in the removal of the said buildings by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold shall not be taken down, but all furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, without the aid of braces, the beam holes, etc., bricked up and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings and machinery included in the foregoing parcel.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 19, 1906.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for **OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE** to the following-named streets in the **BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN**:

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 11.

JEFFERSON STREET—OPENING, between Irving avenue and Cypress avenue. Confirmed October 23, 1905; entered February 17, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Irving avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Jefferson street and Troutman street; running thence northeasterly and along the centre line of the block between Jefferson street and Troutman street to the southwesterly side of Cypress avenue; running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of Cypress avenue to the southerly side of Flushing avenue; running thence southwesterly and along the southerly side of Flushing avenue to a point where the same would be distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Jefferson street; running thence southwesterly and parallel with Jefferson street to the northeasterly side of Irving avenue, and running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side of Irving avenue to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 21.

WEST THIRD STREET—OPENING, between Sheepshead Bay road and Canal avenue. Confirmed December 29, 1905; entered February 17, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Sheepshead Bay road where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between West Third street and Van Sicklen place; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between West Third street and Van Sicklen place to the northerly side of Canal avenue; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Canal avenue to a point opposite the centre line of the block between West Third street and West Fifth street; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the block and its prolongation between West Third street and West Fifth street to the northerly side of Sheepshead Bay road; running thence northeasterly and along the northerly side of Sheepshead Bay road to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any assessment shall remain unpaid for a period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof, in the said record of Titles and Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau

for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 18, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 17, 1906.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for **OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE** to the following-named street in the **BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN**:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—OPENING, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue. Confirmed November 21, 1905; entered February 15, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly side of Buena Vista avenue with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; running thence easterly along said middle line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Seventy-third and West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the easterly side of Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Buena Vista avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.; and all payments made thereon on or before April 16, 1906, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 15, 1906.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for **OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE** to the following-named place in the **BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN**:

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.

EAST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—OPENING, from Canarsie lane to Paerdegat avenue. Confirmed October 23, 1905; entered February 15, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Canarsie lane where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between East Thirty-seventh and East Thirty-eighth streets; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between East Thirty-seventh street and East Thirty-eighth street to the northerly side of Paerdegat avenue; running thence northwesterly along the northerly side of Paerdegat avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of East Thirty-seventh street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of East Thirty-seventh street to the northerly side of Paerdegat basin; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Paerdegat basin to the centre line of the block between Brooklyn avenue and East Thirty-seventh street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the block between Brooklyn avenue and East Thirty-seventh street to the southerly side of Canarsie lane; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Canarsie lane to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—OPENING, from Twelfth avenue to Seventeenth avenue. Confirmed October 23, 1905; entered February 15, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken

together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Twelfth avenue where the same is intersected by the center line of the block between Eighty-second street and Eighty-first street; running thence southeasterly and along the center line of the block between Eighty-second street and Eighty-first street to the westerly line of Seventeenth avenue; running thence southwesterly and along the westerly side of Seventeenth avenue to the center line of the block between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street; running thence northwesterly and parallel with Eighty-second street to the easterly side of Twelfth avenue; running thence northeasterly and along the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 21.

BAY THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—OPENING. From Eighty-sixth street to Cropsy avenue. Confirmed October 31, 1905; entered February 15, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street where the same is intersected by the center line of the block between Bay Thirty-fourth street and Bay Thirty-fifth street; running thence southerly and along the center line of the blocks between Bay Thirty-fourth street and Bay Thirty-fifth street to the northerly side of Cropsy avenue; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Cropsy avenue to the center line of the block between Twenty-third avenue and Bay Thirty-fourth street; running thence northerly and along the center line of the block between Twenty-third avenue and Bay Thirty-fourth street to the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 22.

EAST THIRTEENTH STREET—OPENING. From Avenue T to Gravesend Neck road. Confirmed November 27, 1905; entered February 15, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Avenue T where the same intersects the center line of the block between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street; running thence southerly and parallel with East Thirteenth street to the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road to the center line of the block between East Thirteenth street and Homecrest avenue; running thence northerly along the center line of the block between East Thirteenth street and Homecrest avenue to the southerly side of Avenue T; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue T to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 106 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any assessment shall remain unpaid for a period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 16, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 15, 1906. }
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1008 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET—OPENING. From Webster avenue to Morris avenue. Confirmed November 21, 1905; entered February 15, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad with the southeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Morris avenue; thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Grant avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence northwesterly along the said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Sheridan

avenue; thence northeasterly along the said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Grant avenue; thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between McClellan street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Morris avenue; thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of McClellan street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence in a general direction southeasterly along said parallel line to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to its intersection with the northwesterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence southwesterly along said property line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 106 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 16, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 15, 1906. }
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of property owned by The City of New York acquired for street purposes, Borough of The Bronx, of all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Devoe avenue, being the first street east of the Bronx river, between West Farms road and Bronx Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described on a map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance. The sale will take place on

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1906,

at 11 a. m. on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets, from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within five days he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

By direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above-described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue at the time stated herein.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 10, 1906. }
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1008 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

ROCKWOOD STREET—OPENING. From Walton avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Confirmed June 3, 1903; entered February 13, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Walton avenue; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its inter-

section with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Belmont street and Hawkstone street; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET—OPENING. From Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue. Confirmed March 13, 1903; entered February 13, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Washington avenue; running thence northerly along said line parallel to Washington avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Monterey and Lafontaine avenues; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Crotona and Clinton avenues; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Monterey and Lafontaine avenues; thence northerly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 106 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 14, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 13, 1906. }
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles.....	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt).....	
Not over 2 years.....	15,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000
School building repairs.....	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus....	5,000
New buildings—New docks.....	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water-mains—	
Not over 2 years.....	10,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10, AND

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on the north side of GRAND STREET, between Morgan avenue and Catherine street; on the east side of NORTH HENRY STREET, between Herbert street and Meeker avenue; on southeast side of MEER AVENUE, between North Henry and Monitor streets; on the northwest side of RALPH STREET, between Knickerbocker and Myrtle avenues; on both sides of HIMROD STREET, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Grand street,

commencing 75 feet east of Catherine street, extending easterly 25 feet; south side of Meeker avenue, from North Henry street to Monitor street; east side of North Henry street, extending about 139 feet south of Meeker avenue; northwest side of Ralph street, between Central avenue and Hamburg avenue, on Block 3306, Lots Nos. 43 and 48; northwest side of Ralph street, between Myrtle and Knickerbocker avenues, Block 3308, Lots Nos. 18, 21 and 22; both sides of Himrod street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, on Block 3270, Lots Nos. 42, 45 and 46; Block 3280, Lots Nos. 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 28.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on February 8, 1906, and entered February 8, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided for in section 109 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. till 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 9, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 8, 1906. }
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING. from Boulevard Lafayette to Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Boulevard Lafayette to Riverside drive.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING. from Boulevard Lafayette to Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Boulevard Lafayette to Riverside drive.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on February 8, 1906, and entered on February 8, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 9, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 8, 1906. }
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

WEEKS AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS. from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Area of assessment: Both sides of Weeks avenue, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

MACOMB'S ROAD—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES. between Inwood avenue and Macomb's Dam road, and in MACOMB'S DAM ROAD, between Macomb's road and West One Hundred and Seventieth street. Area of assessment: Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets, Jerome avenue and Inwood avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments February 8, 1906, and entered on February 8, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for

the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 7, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 8, 1906. }
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.

FREEMAN STREET—SEWER, from end of existing sewer east of Oakland street to Provost street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Freeman street, extending about 378 feet west of Provost street.

HUMBOLDT STREET AND NORMAN AVENUE—SEWER BASIN at the northwest corner of assessment: Triangle bounded by Humboldt street, Moultrie street and Meserole avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

DEGRAW STREET AND ROCHESTER AVENUE—SEWER BASIN at the northwest corner. Area of assessment: North side of Degraw street, extending about 447 feet west of Rochester avenue; west side of Rochester avenue, from St. John's place to Degraw street.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

POWELL STREET—SEWER from Pitkin avenue to Sutter avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Powell street, from Pitkin avenue to Sutter avenue.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

SEWER BASINS on the northeast and northwest corners of MONTAUK AND BELMONT AVENUES, and on all four corners of MONTAUK AND SUTTER AVENUES. Area of assessment: Both sides of Montauk avenue, from Pitkin avenue to a point distant about 217 feet south of Sutter avenue; south side of Pitkin avenue, from Montauk avenue to Atkins avenue; both sides of Belmont avenue, from Atkins avenue to a point distant about 50 feet east of Montauk avenue; both sides of Sutter avenue, from Atkins avenue to a point distant about 100 feet east of Montauk avenue; east side of Atkins avenue, commencing about 105 feet north of Blake avenue and extending to Sutter avenue.

SEWER BASINS at northwest and southwest corners of LINCOLN AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; northeast, northwest and southwest corners of GRANT AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; northwest and southwest corners of ELDERT'S LANE AND FULTON STREET. Area of assessment: West side of Lincoln avenue, from Ridgewood avenue to a point extending about 272 feet south of Fulton street; both sides of Fulton street, from Railroad avenue to Lincoln avenue; east side of Railroad avenue, extending about 285 feet south of Fulton street; both sides of Fulton street, from Nichols avenue to Eldert's lane; south side of Ridgewood avenue, from Nichols avenue to Eldert's lane; both sides of Grant avenue, from Ridgewood avenue to a point about 325 feet south of Fulton street; east side of Nichols avenue, from Ridgewood avenue to a point distant 258 feet south of Fulton street; north side of Atlantic avenue, from Grant avenue to Eldert's lane; west side of Eldert's lane, from Atlantic avenue to Ridgewood avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, between Cortelyou road and Dorchester road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-first street, from Cortelyou road to Dorchester road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

SEWER BASINS at northeast corner of LENOX ROAD AND ROGERS AVENUE, and northwest corner of LENOX ROAD AND NOSTRAND AVENUE. Area of assessment: North side of Lenox road, from Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue; east side of Rogers avenue and west side of Nostrand avenue, from Lenox road to Clarkson avenue.

SEWER BASINS at the northeast and northwest corners of CHURCH AVENUE AND WESTMINSTER ROAD (East Twelfth street). Area of assessment: Both sides of Westminster road, from Caton avenue to Church avenue.

EAST ELEVENTH STREET—SEWER, from Beverley road to Cortelyou road, and OUTLET SEWER IN CORTELYOU ROAD (north side), from East Eleventh to East Twelfth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Eleventh street, from Cortelyou road to Beverley road; north side of Cortelyou road, from East Eleventh to East Twelfth street; west side of Twelfth street, commencing 224 feet south of Beverley road and extending to Cortelyou road.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 6, 1906, and entered February 6, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

ized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays till 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 7, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 6, 1906. }
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named place in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

DAHLGREN PLACE—OPENING, from Eighty-sixth street to the United States Government Reservation. Confirmed November 29, 1905; entered February 7, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Dahlgren place and Battery avenue; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the block between Dahlgren place and Battery avenue to the southerly side of Cropsey avenue; running thence westerly and along the southerly side of Cropsey avenue and its prolongation to the United States Government Reservation; running thence northerly along the United States Government Reservation to the northerly side of Ninety-second street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the block between Dahlgren place and Gating place to the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessment, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessment and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for a period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof, in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 9, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 7, 1906. }
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

SEVENTH AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING, between Thirty-ninth street and Forty-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to Forty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets, and south side of Forty-first street, extending to half the block east and west of Seventh avenue.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3; TWENTY-NINTH WARD AND THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

THIRTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, from old City line eastward to Fort Hamilton avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirty-ninth street, from a point distant about 180 feet west of Ninth avenue and extending easterly to Fort Hamilton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 5; TWENTY-NINTH WARD AND THIRTY-SECOND WARD.

ROGERS AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, between Malbone street and Flatbush avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rogers avenue, from Malbone street to Flatbush avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 13, 1906, and entered February 13, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays till 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 14, 1906, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 13, 1906. }
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

ELM STREET—OPENING, from DeBevoise avenue to East river. Confirmed November 23, 1905; entered February 13, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of DeBevoise avenue with the middle line of the blocks between Elm street and Jamaica avenue; running thence westerly along said middle line to its intersection with the bulkhead line of the East river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Elm street and Temple street; thence easterly along said middle line and its prolongation to its intersection with the westerly line of DeBevoise avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1016 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 14, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 13, 1906. }
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines and on property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street purposes.

Borough of Brooklyn.

All of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of West Sixteenth street, between Surf avenue and Neptune avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn. The sale will take place on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1906,

at 12 m. on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets, from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within five days, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

ings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

By direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above-described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue at the time stated herein.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 30, 1906. }
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1906.

at 11 a. m. on the premises, the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, acquired for Dock Department purposes, belonging to The City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the buildings thereunto belonging, acquired for the Department of Docks and Ferries in the Borough of Manhattan and erected upon land described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of West Twenty-second street distant 75.5 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Eleventh avenue with the southerly side of West Twenty-second street; thence southerly and parallel with Eleventh avenue 25.1 feet; thence westerly and parallel with West Twenty-second street 43.6 feet; thence northerly again parallel with Eleventh avenue 25.1 feet to the southerly side of West Twenty-second street; thence easterly along the southerly side of West Twenty-second street 43.8 feet to the point or place of beginning.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Friday, March 2, 1906, at 11 a. m. on the premises.

The buildings on the premises above described shall be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must give either a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures and parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations of every class and description within the described area are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb; and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away.

Failure to remove the said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against and from all suits and actions, claims and demands, of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

Party walls and fences when existing against adjacent property not sold shall not be taken down, but all furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, without the aid of braces, the beam holes, etc., bricked up and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings included in the foregoing parcel.

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 2, 1906. }
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CORPORATION SALE OF A STEEL FREIGHT SHED AND APPURTENANCES THERETO.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1906,

at 11 a. m. on the premises, the steel freight shed, now located on Pier, old 14, near the foot

of Jones lane, East river, as well as the steel freight shed now located on Pier, old 13, near the foot of Gouverneur lane, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The shed on Pier, old 14, consists of two parts—the office portion at the inshore end and the shed proper. The office portion is about 50 feet long, about 34 feet wide, and is built in two stories. The shed proper is a single story structure, about 357 feet long and about 36 feet wide. Its centre height from the deck of the pier is about 21 feet. The entire shed covers an area of about 14,040 square feet.

All the posts, studs, purlins, trusses and bracing, composing the framing of the shed are of structural steel. The roof sheathing, window frames, partitions, walls, ceiling, office doors, etc., in the second story of the office portion are all of woodwork in first-class condition. The sides of the building not taken up by doors are covered by galvanized corrugated steel. The roof is covered with roofing tin laid on boards which rest on tin wooden purlins.

The following are the principal parts of items composing the shed of Pier, old 14, East river, which is offered for sale:

All the trusses, columns, studs, purlins, bracing, corrugated steel sliding doors, corrugated steel folding doors, corrugated steel sheathing, composing sides and end of shed, steel frames, and all the material of every description comprising the shed proper and office portion of the shed on Pier, old 14, East river, down to the level of the decking of the pier, excepting the backing log and any portion or portions of the pier proper which may be above the level of said decking of the pier.

The items enumerated in the description are believed to be approximately correct; however, bidders must satisfy themselves as to the quantity, quality and condition of the material comprising the shed to be sold when making their bids, it being the purpose of the Department to proceed with the improvements of the waterfront adjacent to Pier, old 14, East river; it being stipulated and agreed that the purchaser of the materials composing the shed on Pier, old 14, will make no claim or demand that he has been interfered with or hampered in the prosecution of the work of removal by virtue of the operations of the Department of Docks and Ferries; the purchaser to further stipulate and agree that he will make no claim for damage, nor will it affect the bond furnished by him for the faithful performance of the work, in the event of the Department entering or taking possession of any portion of the premises from and after the date set for the removal of the materials composing said shed; the purchaser to further stipulate and agree that he will permit no material of any description composing said shed to go adrift or deposit same in the waters adjacent to the pier, and that he will conform in every way to the laws relative to the depositing of materials or permitting same to go adrift, as established by the United States Government, the State and City authorities.

The shed on Pier, old 13, consists of two parts; the office portion of the inshore end and the shed proper. The office portion is about 53 feet long, about 30 feet wide, and is built in two stories. Its centre height from the deck of the pier is about 35 feet.

The shed proper is a single story structure about 357 feet long and about 30 feet wide, except a portion at the outshore end which narrows to a width of about 25 feet. Its centre height from deck of the pier is about 25 feet. The entire shed covers an area of about 11,850 square feet.

All the posts, studs, purlins, trusses and bracing composing the framing of the shed are structural steel. The roof sheathing, window frames, partitions, walls, ceiling, office doors, etc., in the second story of the office portion are all of woodwork in first class condition. The sides of the building not taken up by doors are covered by galvanized corrugated steel. The roof is covered with a slag roofing on boards which rest on the wooden purlins.

The following are the principal parts or items composing the shed or Pier old No. 13, East river, which is hereby offered for sale:

All the trusses, columns, studs, purlins, bracing, suspended steel walkway, corrugated steel sliding doors, corrugated steel folding doors, corrugated steel sheathing composing sides and ends of shed, glass skylights, steel frames, conductors, and all the material of every description comprising the shed proper and office portion of the shed on Pier, old No. 13, East river, down to the level of the decking of the pier, excepting the backing log and any portion or portions of the pier proper which may be above the level of said decking of the pier.

The items enumerated in the description are believed to be approximately correct; however, bidders must satisfy themselves as to the quantity, quality and condition of the material composing the shed to be sold when making their bids, it being the purpose of the Department to proceed with the improvement of the waterfront adjacent to Pier, old No. 13, East river, it being stipulated and agreed that the purchaser of the materials composing the shed on Pier, old No. 13, will make no claim or demand that he has been interfered with or hampered in the prosecution of the work of removal, by virtue of the operations of the Department of Docks and Ferries; the purchaser to further stipulate and agree that he will make no claim for damage, nor will it affect the bond furnished by him for the faithful performance of the work, in the event of the Department entering or taking possession of any portion of the premises from and after the date set for the removal of the materials composing said shed; the purchaser to further stipulate and agree that he will permit no material of any description composing said shed to go adrift or deposit same in the waters adjacent to the pier, and that he will conform in every way to the laws relative to the depositing of materials or permitting same to go adrift as established by the United States Government, the State and City authorities.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted January 25, 1906, the Comptroller was directed to sell the above-described property. The sale will take place under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Monday, February 26, 1906, at 11 a. m. on the premises.

The shed on the premises above described shall be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The shed and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must give either a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

Failure to remove the said shed and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period will work forfeiture of ownership of such shed or appurtenances, or any portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of

New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against and from all suits and actions, claims and demands, of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliance used in the removal of the said shed by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale the shed or any part included in the foregoing parcels.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 26, 1906.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street and avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (formerly Charles place)—OPENING, from River avenue to the Concourse. Confirmed November 24, 1905; entered February 7, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point of intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Gerard avenue; running thence westerly along said line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Gerard avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line of Jerome avenue to its intersection with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly along said line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Gerard avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.

SHERMAN AVENUE—OPENING, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. Confirmed November 24, 1905; entered February 7, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Grant avenue with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Sheridan avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Grant avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides . . . "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." . . . The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 9, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 7, 1906.
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CORPORATION SALE OF A STEEL FREIGHT SHED AND APPURTENANCES THERETO.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1906,

at 11 a. m., on the premises, the steel freight shed now located at Pier, old 11, at the foot of Old slip, East river, Borough of Manhattan, including the shed extension at the inshore end of the westerly side of the pier, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, erected upon real estate acquired for Dock Department purposes, belonging to The City of New York.

The shed to be sold consists of the office portion of the inshore end and the shed proper. The office portion is about 50 feet long and about 34 feet wide, and is built in two stories. The shed proper is a single story structure about 400 feet long and about 34 feet wide, its centre height from the deck of the pier being about 26½ feet. The shed extension at the inshore end of the westerly side of the pier is about 50 feet long and about 50 feet wide. The entire shed covers an area of about 17,800 square feet.

All the posts, studs, purlins, trusses and bracing composing the framing of the shed are of structural steel.

The roof sheathing, window frames, partitions, walls, ceilings, office doors, etc., in the second story of the office portion are of woodwork in first-class condition. The sides of the building not taken up by doors are covered with corrugated steel. The roof is covered with tar and gravel over board sheathing, which rests on the wooden purlins. The principal parts or items composing the shed on Pier, old 11, East river, which is offered for sale include all the trusses, columns, studs, purlins, bracing, corrugated steel folding doors, wooden sliding doors, corrugated steel sheathing composing sides and end of shed, steel frames and all material of every description comprising the shed proper on Pier, old No. 11, East river, and the shed extension at inshore end, westerly side, down to the level of the decking of the pier, excepting the backing log, and any portion or portions of the pier proper which may be above the level of said docking of the pier.

The items in the description are believed to be approximately correct, but bidders must satisfy themselves as to the quantity, quality and condition of the material composing the shed to be sold when making their bids.

All the parts of the shed and extension and the materials composing them must be torn down to the level of the decking of the pier and entirely removed.

It is the purpose of the Dock Department to proceed with the improvement of the water front at Pier, old 11, East river, and it is stipulated and agreed that the purchaser of the materials composing the shed and shed extension will make no claim or demand of being interfered with or hampered in the prosecution of the work of removal by virtue of the operations of the Dock Department.

The purchaser will be required to stipulate and agree that no claim for damage will be made nor will it affect the bond furnished for the removal of the structures, in the event of the Dock Department entering or taking possession of any portion of the premises from and after the date set for the removal of the materials composing the shed and extension. The purchaser must also stipulate and agree that no material of any description composing the shed or extension will be allowed to go adrift or to be deposited in the waters adjoining the pier and that the purchaser will conform in every way to all the laws relative to the depositing of materials or permitting same to go adrift, as established by the United States Government, the State and City authorities. The materials to be sold will be those only which comprise the shed and extension and are on the premises at the time of sale, and the purchaser must take the necessary and proper precautions to protect the same.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted January 25, 1906, the Comptroller was directed to sell the above-described property. The sale will take place under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Friday, February 23, 1906, at 11 a. m. on the premises.

The shed on the premises above described shall be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The shed and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must give either a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

Failure to remove the said shed and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period will work forfeiture of ownership of such shed or appurtenances, or any portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against and from all suits and actions, claims and demands, of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliance used in the removal of the said shed by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale the shed or any part included in the foregoing parcel.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 25, 1906.
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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1906,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED (200) TONS NO. 1 WHITE

ASH ANTHRACITE COAL (NO. 1, 1906) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is before May 1, 1906.

The amount of security shall be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The bids or estimates will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

MOSES HERRMAN,

President;

GEORGE M. WALGROVE,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NORTH RIVER ROAD GRAVEL FOR DRIVES AND BRIDLE PATHS IN CENTRAL AND RIVERSIDE PARKS.

The time stipulated for the completion of the contract is as required before November 1, 1906. The amount of security required is Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 600,000 SQUARE FEET OF GRASS SOD WHERE REQUIRED ON PARKS.

The time stipulated for the completion of the contract is as required during 1906. The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 15,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD WHERE REQUIRED ON PARKS.

The time stipulated for the completion of the contract is as required during 1906.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

MOSES HERRMAN,

President;

GEORGE M. WALGROVE,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1906.

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Borough Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat," "Staten Island World."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Queens Borough Advertiser," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer," "Long Island Democrat."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designation by Board of City Record April 26, 1904.

Amended July 22 and September 15, 1904, and February 7, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 977.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OILS, ETC.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 360 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

J. A. BENDEL,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated FEBRUARY 19, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1906,
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 981.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 750 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, CLASS 1, AND ABOUT 25 TONS OF CUMBERLAND COAL, CLASS 11.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 270 calendar days.

The amount of security required is:
For Class 1..... \$1,800 00
For Class 11..... 50 00

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

J. A. BENDEL,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1906.
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 946.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS DUPLICATE PARTS FOR THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$18,800.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

J. A. BENDEL,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated FEBRUARY 6, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 30 per cent. of the estimated cost.

CHARLES J. COLLINS,
Secretary.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE LEADED GLASSWORK FOR THE GREAT HALL, MAIN BUILDING, FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO BE ERECTED ON THE PLOTS ON

GROUND LOCATED ON ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above work will be received by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, at the office of the Board, Lexington Avenue and Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1906.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work herein specified will be ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be not less than twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or her bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to The City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality and of the nature and extent of the work re-

quired or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared for the purpose, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon written application therefor at the office of the Architect, George B. Post, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, New York City, where the plans and drawings which are made a part of the specifications can also be seen.

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job. No bid shall be withdrawn while the awarding of the contract is pending.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD,
Chairman;

JAMES W. HYDE,
Secretary;

FREDERICK P. BELLAMY,
JAMES BYRNE,
LEE KOHNS,
JOSEPH F. MULQUEEN,
THEO. F. MILLER,
M. WARLEY PLATZKE,
PARKER D. HANDY,
HENRY N. TIFT,

Board of Trustees and Committee on Buildings.
Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 15, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.
FOR SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York at the office of the Board in The City of New York until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1906,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CHEMICALS AND APPARATUS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Delivery will be required to be made between the first and thirty-first days of August, 1906, or thereafter from time to time, and in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Professor of Chemistry until April 30, 1907.

The amount of security will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and the blank proposals and lists of articles, materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished and delivered to the places designated. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to the specifications and schedules. The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform to and must be the same or equal in quality, character, finish and design to the samples furnished, or to those described by the names of well-known dealers and manufacturers, or referred to by catalogue number. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Board of Trustees. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Board of Trustees in passing upon tenders. Bidders must state the price of each item. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose goods are the same or equal to the samples furnished for inspection or referred to by catalogue number.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Only one bid will be received from a bidder for each item.

Wherever in the specifications an article or any class of materials is specified by a trade name or by the name of any particular patentee, manufacturer or dealer, or by reference to the catalogue of any such manufacturer or dealer, it shall be taken as intending to mean and specify the article or materials described, or any other equal thereto in quality, finish and durability, and equally as serviceable for the purposes for which it is or they are intended. Nothing in the specifications shall be interpreted or taken to violate the provisions of section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that "except for repairs no patented pavement shall be laid and no patented article shall be advertised for, contracted for or purchased, except under such circumstances that there can be a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, the conditions to secure which shall be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

All prices to include proper containers delivered in perfect condition at the College of the City of New York. Duty-free affidavits, where necessary, will be given by the proper official of said college when the proper forms are provided, the expense of the same being paid by the contractor.

Samples will be on exhibition at the College of the City of New York, Lexington Avenue and Twenty-third street, until the bids are opened.

All goods must be delivered as directed, in the original bottles, at the Chemical Department, the College of the City of New York, One Hundred and Fortieth street and Convent Avenue, Borough of Manhattan (unless otherwise stated in the specifications). The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the institution.

No charge will be allowed for freight, express, boxes or cartage, but boxes may be taken away by the contractor.

Contractors who fail to make prompt deliveries will be considered as in default and debarred from bidding in the future.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the said Board of Trustees, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon written application therefor at the office of the College of the City of New York, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the said college, corner of Lexington Avenue and Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD,
Chairman Board Trustees.

JAMES W. HYDE,
Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 27, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SUPREME COURT.—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway distant 449.67 feet northerly from the northerly line of Fort Washington Avenue; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 270.90 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of said Avenue, distance 61.38 feet; thence easterly and parallel to first course, distance 283.85 feet to the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington Avenue, distance 704.61 feet as measured along said line from Broadway; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 687.22 feet to the new easterly line of Riverside drive as widened; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.18 feet; thence easterly and parallel to first course, distance 663.16 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington Avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet to point or place of beginning.

Said street to be found in Section 8, Blocks 2136 and 2137 of the land map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a certain map entitled "Map, plan and profile of the widening of Riverside drive, from West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to West One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and the laying out of the extension of West One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Fort Washington Avenue to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Register of the County of New York and the Corporation Counsel on or about the 19th day of July, 1905.

Dated New York, February 13, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BARRETTO STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester Avenue to Edgewater road, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, February 10, 1906.

W. W. NILES,
PIERRE G. CARROLL,
JOHN J. NEVILLE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BECK STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect Avenue to Leggett Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain Parkway, between the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Claremont Park, at Weeks Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Morris Avenue with the northern line of Belmont Street, as legally opened;

1. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris Avenue for 98.30 feet;

2. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 523.34 feet, to the northern line of Belmont Street;

3. Thence easterly along last mentioned line for 299.91 feet, to an angle in said line;

4. Thence easterly for 240 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of Belmont Street;

1. Thence easterly along the southern line of Belmont Street for 224.21 feet;

2. Thence westerly, deflecting 160° 52' to the right, for 214.10 feet;

3. Thence westerly, deflecting 10° 53' 10" to the left, for 12.03 feet, to the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse;

4. Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 77.06 feet, to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Eastburn Avenue with the northern line of Belmont Street, as the same is now being acquired;

1. Thence northerly along the western line of Eastburn Avenue for 98.30 feet;

2. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 180 feet, to the eastern line of Morris Avenue;

3. Thence southerly along last mentioned line for 98.30 feet;

4. Thence easterly for 180 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Weeks Avenue with the northern line of Belmont Street as the same is now being legally opened;

1. Thence northerly along the western line of Weeks Avenue for 98.30 feet;

2. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 190 feet, to the eastern line of Eastburn Avenue;

3. Thence southerly along last mentioned line for 98.30 feet;

4. Thence easterly for 190 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "E."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Morris Avenue with the southern line of Belmont Street;

1. Thence southerly along the western line of Morris Avenue for 27.50 feet;

2. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 230 feet, to the southern line of Belmont Street;

3. Thence easterly along last mentioned line for 66 feet;

4. Thence still easterly along last mentioned line for 170 feet, to the point of beginning.

This Parkway is shown as the widening of Belmont Street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Topping Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on March 29, 1905, as Map No. 128; in the office of the Register of the County of New York on March 27, 1905, as Map No. 1084, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date as Map No. 31.

The land to be taken for this Parkway is located in Blocks 2793, 2794, 2820, 2821, 2823 and 2824 of Section 11 of the Land Map of the former City of New York.

Dated New York, February 16, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

Parcel "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Prospect avenue distant 307.34 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of Fox street:

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue 73.76 feet;
2. Thence easterly deflecting 54° 25' 56" to the right for 354.31 feet to the western line of Avenue St. John;
3. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 60 feet;
4. Thence westerly for 397.21 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Avenue St. John distant 250 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of Fox street:

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Avenue St. John for 60 feet;
2. Thence easterly deflecting 90° to the right for 540 feet to the western line of Leggett avenue;
3. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 60 feet;
4. Thence westerly for 540 feet to the point of beginning.

Beck street is shown on a map entitled "Plan and profiles of Section 3 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York," filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on January 18, 1894, as Maps Nos. 37, 38, 39 and 40; in the office of the Register of the County of New York on January 19, 1894, as Map No. 355; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on January 20, 1894.

The land to be taken for Beck street is located in Blocks 2684 and 2685 of Section 10 of the Land Map of the former City of New York.

Dated New York, February 16, 1906.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore required, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the PUBLIC PARK (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by Southern Boulevard, Pelham avenue and Crotona avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain park bounded by Southern Boulevard, Pelham avenue and Crotona avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

1. Beginning at the junction of the northern line of Pelham avenue with the eastern line of Crotona avenue;
1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Crotona avenue for 220.40 feet;
2. Thence easterly along the line of Crotona avenue for 50.70 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard;
3. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 296.75 feet to the northern line of Pelham avenue;
4. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 242.09 feet to the point of beginning.

This public park is shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing the locating and laying out of a public park or place, to consist of the triangular block of land bounded by Pelham avenue, Crotona avenue and Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on May 24, 1903, as Map No. 141; in the office of the Register of the County of New York on May 19, 1903, as Map No. 1099, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date as Map No. 12.

The land to be taken for this public park is located in Block 3273 of Section 12 of the land map of the former City of New York.

Dated New York, February 16, 1906.
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City of New York.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BELMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Belmont avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel "A."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 200.80 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Crotona avenue;

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 50 feet;
2. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 386.10 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street;
3. Thence southeasterly along last-mentioned line for 50 feet;
4. Thence southwesterly for 385.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street distant 217.09 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Crotona avenue;

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 60.23 feet;
2. Thence northeasterly deflecting 84 degrees 58 minutes to the right for 594.36 feet to the southern line of Tremont avenue;
3. Thence southeasterly along last-mentioned line for 60 feet;
4. Thence southwesterly for 599.51 feet to the point of beginning.

Belmont avenue is shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the laying out and extending of Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and changing the line of said avenue between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; prepared by the Board of Public Improvements under authority of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements on September 10, 1899, as Map No. 42, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on September 20, 1899, as Map No. 265, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on September 20, as Map No. 19.

The land to be taken for Belmont avenue is located in Blocks 2945, 2946 and 2947 of Section 11 of the Land Map of the former City of New York.

Dated New York, February 16, 1906.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the widening of THIRD AVENUE, opposite East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the widening of a certain street or avenue known as Third avenue, opposite East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

1. Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 124.49 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the north line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street;
1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 74.92 feet;
2. Thence easterly along the last-mentioned line for 74.92 feet;
3. Thence southwesterly for 136.85 feet to the point of beginning.

The widening of Third avenue is shown on Section 6 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on August 6, 1895; in the office of the Register of the County of New York on August 7, 1895, as Map No. 1061, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 9, 1895.

The land to be taken for the widening of Third avenue is located in Block 2364 of Section 9 of the land map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, February 16, 1906.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
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Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
f16,28

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands and premises required for the widening of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, on the southerly side, from the bulkhead line of the Harlem river to a point 150 feet easterly, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required

for the widening of a certain street known as West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, on the southerly side, from the bulkhead line of the Harlem river to a point 150 feet easterly, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 148.55 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river.

1. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 148.55 feet to the aforesaid bulkhead line;
2. Thence southwesterly along last mentioned line for 50.15 feet;
3. Thence southeasterly and parallel to the southern line of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 144.55 feet;
4. Thence northeasterly for 50 feet to the point of beginning.

The widening of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street is shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing the widening of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, on the southerly side from the bulkhead line of the Harlem river to about 150 feet easterly, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on November 25, 1905, as Map No. 156; in the office of Register of the County of New York on November 22, 1905, as Map No. 1110, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date as Map No. 41.

The land to be taken for West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street is located in Block 2886 of Section 11 of the Land Map of the former City of New York.

Dated New York, February 16, 1906.
JOHN J. DELANY,
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Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the widening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET (Tremont avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the widening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

1. Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of West Farms road with the southern line of Boston road;
1. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Boston road for 40.73 feet;
2. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Westchester avenue) for 421.29 feet to the centre line of the Bronx river;
3. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line and along the western line of Tremont avenue for 77.94 feet;
4. Thence westerly deflecting 63 degrees 54 minutes 22 seconds to the right for 397.17 feet;
5. Thence southwesterly deflecting 36 degrees 45 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 36.42 feet to the eastern line of West Farms road;
6. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 67.76 feet to the point of beginning.

The widening of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street is shown on "Map or Plan showing the widening of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Boston road to the Bronx river, the change of lines of Tremont avenue from the Bronx river to the first street easterly thereof and the discontinuing and the closing of the present Tremont avenue from the Bronx river to said first street easterly thereof, also the grades of the above streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York." Filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx April 24, 1903, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on April 23, 1903, as Map No. 1071, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date; and this bridge approach is further defined on "Map or Plan showing the locating, laying out and the grades of Tremont avenue, from the Bronx river to Bronx Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, in accordance with the Map or Plan submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated May 10, 1904," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx September 16, 1904, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on September 13, 1904, as Map No. 1088, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date, as Map No. 40.

The land to be taken for this widening is located in Block 3021, Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, February 16, 1906.
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Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GRANT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, as the same has been heretofore

laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward, of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of March, 1906, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of March, 1906, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said city, there to remain until the 16th day of March, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street with the middle line of the block between Sheridan avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the easterly side of Sheridan avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Sheridan avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence westerly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Sheridan avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of April, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 8, 1906.

ALVIN SUMMERS, Chairman;
RICHARD LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of widening RIVERSIDE DRIVE on the easterly side, from West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the purpose of widening Riverside drive on the easterly side, from West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street distant 209.59 feet westerly from Broadway; thence northerly and deflecting to the right 48 degrees 27 minutes and 30 seconds, distance 99.20 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 477.23 feet, distance 356.76 feet; thence in a reversed curve to the right, radius 450.09 feet, distance 370.50 feet; thence northerly and tangent, distance 56.68 feet to southerly line of the new street to be called West One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence northerly on the same tangent line, distance 125.52 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the right, radius 245.00 feet, distance 168.25 feet to the southerly line of the new street to be called West One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence still northerly on the same curved line, distance 97.45 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 110 feet; thence in a curved line to the left, radius 388.34 feet, distance 72.26 feet to the southerly line of the new street to be called West One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence still on the same curved line, distance 265.74 feet to the southerly line of a new street to be called West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence still northerly on the same curved line, distance 136.45 feet; thence in a reversed curve to the right, radius 211.74 feet, distance 194.56 feet; thence northerly and tangent to last curve, distance 380.09 feet to a point in the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, distance 435.97 feet westerly from Fort Washington avenue; thence westerly along said southerly line, distance 40.07 feet to the

former easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette, before widened, and called Riverside drive; thence southerly along the westerly line of said boulevard, distance 377.71 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 210 feet, distance 236.35 feet; thence southerly and tangent distant 0.62 foot (two one-hundredths of a foot); thence in a curved line to the right, radius 247.93 feet, distance 354.14 feet; thence southerly and tangent, distance 208.15 feet; thence in a curved line to the left, radius 285 feet, distance 309.08 feet; thence southerly and tangent, distance 182.20 feet; thence southerly and curving to the left, radius 490.09 feet, distance 403.42 feet; thence in a reversed curve to the right, radius 437.23 feet, distance 317.70 feet; thence southerly and tangent, distance 63.76 feet to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 53.44 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be found in Section 8, Block 2136 of the land map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a certain map entitled "Map, plan or profile of the widening of Riverside drive, from West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and the laying out of the extension of West One Hundred and Sixtieth, One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, from Broadway to Riverside drive, and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Fort Washington avenue to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Register of the County of New York and the Corporation Counsel on or about the 19th day of July, 1905.

Dated New York, February 13, 1906.
JOHN J. DELANY,
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City of New York.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Fort Washington avenue to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the purpose of opening and extending of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Fort Washington avenue to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant 1,236.33 feet as measured along said line from Broadway; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 495.14 feet to the new easterly line of Riverside drive as widened; thence northerly along said line, distance 68.56 feet; thence easterly and parallel to first course, distance 515.18 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet to point or place of beginning.

Said street to be found in Section 8, Block 2136 of the land map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a certain map entitled "Map, plan and profile of the widening of Riverside drive, from West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and the laying out of the extension of West One Hundred and Sixtieth, One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, from Broadway to Riverside drive, and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Fort Washington avenue to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Register of the County of New York and the Corporation Counsel, on or about the 19th day of July, 1905.

Dated New York, February 13, 1906.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SPOFFORD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to Tiffany street and from Tiffany street to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, and in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of March, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of March, 1906, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 16th day of March, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly bulkhead line of the Bronx river 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Randall avenue; running thence southeasterly and westerly along a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly and southerly from the southeasterly and southerly lines of Randall avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southeasterly line of Leggett avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue); thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southeasterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (Craven street); thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Whitlock avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Lafayette avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly bulkhead line of the Bronx river; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, January 31, 1906.

JOHN F. O'RYAN,
Chairman;
JACOB KATZ,
J. WM. FLYNN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the purpose of opening and extending of West One Hundred and Sixtieth street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway distant 189.84 feet northerly from the northerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 214.80 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of said avenue, distance 61.38 feet; thence easterly and parallel to first course, distance 227.75 feet to the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant 438.79 feet as measured along said line from Broadway; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 623.12 feet to the new easterly line of Riverside drive as widened; thence northerly along said line, distance 74.17 feet; thence easterly and parallel to first course, distance 653.78 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be found in section 8, Blocks 2136 and 2137 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a certain map or plan entitled "Map, plan and profile of the widening of Riverside drive, from West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and the laying out of the extension of West One Hundred and Sixtieth, One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, from Broadway to Riverside drive, and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Fort Washington avenue to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Register of the County of New York and the Corporation Counsel on or about the 19th day of July, 1905.

Dated New York, February 13, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
f13,26

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIERS, OLD NOS. 19 AND 20, EAST RIVER, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said piers, or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, dock or wharf

property on or near the southerly side of South street, in said Borough and City, between the easterly side of Pier, old No. 19, and the westerly side of Pier, old No. 20, East river, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands, pier or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings, tenements, hereditaments, pier and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of February, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of February, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of March, 1906.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, February 6, 1906.

THOMAS F. DONNELLY,
Chairman;
MICHAEL T. DALY,
MEYER JACKSON,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

f7,27

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to the Hudson river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of March, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 23d day of March, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street with the pierhead line of the Hudson river; running thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to its intersection with the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said westerly line of Broadway to its intersection with the northerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence westerly along said northerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the pierhead line of the Hudson river; thence northerly along said pierhead line of the Hudson river to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of April, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 6, 1906.

W. A. GRAMER,
Chairman;
WILLIAM H. QUINN,
JOHN J. MACKIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street (although not

yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the purpose of opening and extending of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway distant 709.50 feet northerly from the northerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 327 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of said avenue, distance 61.38 feet; thence easterly and parallel to first course, distance 339.95 feet, to the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, distant 970.43 feet as measured along said line from Broadway; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 532.45 feet to the new easterly line of Riverside drive as widened; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.17 feet; thence easterly and parallel to first course, distance 507.88 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet to point or place of beginning.

Said street to be found in Section 8, Blocks 2136 and 2137 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a certain map entitled "Map, Plan and Profile of the widening of Riverside drive, from West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and the laying out of the extension of West One Hundred and Sixtieth, One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, from Broadway to Riverside drive, and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Fort Washington avenue to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Register of the County of New York and the Corporation Counsel on or about the 19th day of July, 1905.

Dated New York, February 13, 1906.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
f13,26

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by Avenue A and First avenue, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and in the block bounded by First and Second avenues, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, duly selected for bridge purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of March, 1906, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the following-described property, situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, viz.:

Parcel 1.
Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fifty-ninth street with the easterly line of First avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Fifty-ninth street 200 feet; thence northerly and parallel to First avenue 200.84 feet to the southerly line of Sixtieth street; thence westerly and along the southerly line of Sixtieth street 200 feet to the easterly line of First avenue, and thence southerly along the easterly line of First avenue 200.83 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel 2.
Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fifty-ninth street with the westerly line of First avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Fifty-ninth street 650.16 feet to Second avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Second avenue 200.84 feet to the southerly line of Sixtieth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Sixtieth street 650.16 feet to the westerly line of First avenue, and thence southerly along said westerly line of First avenue 200.84 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 19, 1906.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening of JOSEPH RODMAN DRAKE PARK, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as laid out on the map on February 17, 1905.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain park known as Joseph Rodman Drake Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of

New York, being the following-described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Hunt's Point road distant 784.60 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of Randall avenue:

1. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Hunt's Point road for 280.22 feet;
2. Thence westerly deflecting $116^{\circ} 51' 10''$ to the right for 496.98 feet;
3. Thence northerly deflecting 90° to the right for 250 feet;
4. Thence easterly for 370.41 feet to the point of beginning.

Joseph Rodman Drake Park is shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing the discontinuing and closing: First, two public parks, lying within the area bounded by Eastern Boulevard, Hallock street, East Bay avenue and Whittier street; second, Whittier street, from Eastern Boulevard to East Bay avenue, and the locating and laying out of: First, a new street, 50 feet wide, from Longfellow street to Hunt's Point road northerly and parallel to East Bay avenue and 200 feet therefrom; second, a public park, bounded by Longfellow street, Eastern Boulevard, Hunt's Point road and the new street above laid out, to be known as the Joseph Rodman Drake Park, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of chapter 466, Laws of 1901." Which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on May 9, 1905, as Map No. 138; in the office of the Register of the County of New York on May 4, 1905, as Map No. 1096, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date as Map No. 23.

The land to be taken for Joseph Rodman Drake Park is located in Blocks 2770 and 2777 of section 10 of the Land Map of the former City of New York.

Dated New York, February 16, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
f16,28

SUPREME COURT.—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the westerly line of Sixth avenue, Fifth and Fifty-first streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT James W. Glendinning, Edward C. Dowling and Edward Riegelman, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein, and on February 23, 1906, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County in the Hall of Records in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at Special Term for hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in Kings County on March 7, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 23, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WILBUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Academy street to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 15, 1906.

ATHELSTON VAUGHAN,
JOHN PILNACEK,
FRANK DEVINE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.
f16,28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BENSON AVENUE, from Bay Thirty-fifth street to Stillwell avenue, crossing Stillwell avenue to Avenue V, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter

378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 15, 1906.

HERSEY EGGINTON,
M. SHALER ALLEN,
FRANK G. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
f15,27

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE S, between Coney Island avenue and Ocean parkway, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 14, 1906.

JOHN S. GRIFFITHS,
JOHN F. COFFIN,
SOLON BARBANELL,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
f14,26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AVENUE V, between Ocean avenue and Ocean Parkway, and between Stillwell avenue and Eighty-sixth street, omitting therefrom that portion of Avenue V lying between the westerly boundary of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and the westerly side of East Sixteenth street, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 13th day of June, 1905, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of June, 1905, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 21, Blocks Nos. 7133, 7158, 7134, 7135, 7136, 7159; Section No. 22, Blocks Nos. 7343, 7344, 7345, 7346, 7347, 7348, 7349, 7350, 7351, 7352, 7371, 7372, 7373, 7374, 7375, 7376, 7377, 7378, 7379, 7380; Section No. 21, Blocks Nos. 7113, 7114, 7115, 7116, 7137, 7138, 7139, 7140 and 7341, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit and of performing trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of March, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 14, 1906.

GEO. B. ABBOTT,
BERTRAM MANNE,
JOHN B. BYRNE, Jr.,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
f14,m9

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PAERDEGAT BASIN, between Flatlands avenue and Jamaica Bay, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of March, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 14th day of March, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Paerdegat Basin and distant 500 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Flatlands avenue; running thence northeasterly and parallel with Flatlands avenue 200 feet; running thence southeasterly and parallel with Paerdegat Basin to the prolongation of the southerly terminus of Paerdegat Basin; running thence westerly to a line drawn parallel with the westerly side of Paerdegat Basin and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly and northwesterly and parallel with Paerdegat Basin to a line drawn parallel with Flatlands avenue and distant 500 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly and parallel with Flatlands avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 14, 1906.

J. GRATTON McMAHON,
Chairman;
CHARLES E. FRANCIS,
SOLON BARBANELL,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SEA VIEW AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Richmond road to Southfield Boulevard, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 1st day of December, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, at his office in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, on the 18th day of December, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of March, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, February 2, 1906.

WILLIAM M. MULLEN,
AUGUSTUS ACKER,
WALLACE M. LOOS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of VAN DEVENTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from old Bowers Bay road to Second avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 1st day of December, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of

the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 18th day of December, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of March, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, February 9, 1906.

JOHN E. VAN NOSTRAND,
JOS. FITCH,
JOHN J. TRAPP,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of addition to BRONX PARK, on its easterly side as laid out on the map on July 7, 1905, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of January, 1906, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn on the 30th day of December, 1905, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester at his office at White Plains on the 3d day of January, 1906, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, "Annexed Territory" east of the Bronx river, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above-mentioned addition to Bronx Park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 3d day of January, 1906, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1905, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 3d day of January, 1906; and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said addition to Bronx Park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of March, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, February 9, 1906.

MICHAEL RAUCH,
WILLIAM G. FISHER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of TWELFTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 1st day of December, 1905, and

duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 18th day of December, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 252 Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of March, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, February 9, 1906.

R. FRANK WOOD,
THEO. F. ARCHER,
CLINTON T. ROE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and widening of WEST FARMS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Bronx river to Westchester creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of December, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1905, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester at his office at White Plains, on the 16th day of December, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Annexed Territory Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 28th day of December, 1905, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 16th day of December, 1905, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened and widened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, widening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and widening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of March, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, February 8, 1906.

PETER A. SHEIL,
W. H. BIRCHALL,
GEO. P. BAISLEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening RAILROAD AVENUE, from Atlantic Avenue to Fairfield Avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of March, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Jamaica Avenue with the westerly side of Grant Avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Grant Avenue to the northerly side of Fairfield Avenue; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Fairfield Avenue to the easterly side of Euclid Avenue; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of Euclid Avenue to the southerly side of Jamaica Avenue; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Jamaica Avenue to the point of place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 8, 1906.

FREDERICK P. BELLAMY,
Chairman;
FREDERICK CUZNER,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Fifth Avenue and Narrows Avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 14, 1906.

T. ELLETT HODGSKIN,
SAMUEL T. MADDOX, JR.,
CHARLES S. SIMPKINS,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to MONROE AVENUE, from Union Avenue to Broadway, in the Sixteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William J. Carr and Joseph H. Gleisch were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 13th day of June, 1905, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of June, 1905, and John Finley, appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 6th day of July, 1905, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 19th day of July, 1905, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section No. 8, Block No. 2465, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of March, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 15, 1906.

WILLIAM J. CARR,
JOHN FINLEY,
JOSEPH H. GLEISCH,
Commissioners.

JAS. F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SUTTER AVENUE, from Barrett Street to East Ninety-eighth Street, in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 15, 1906.

LEWIS L. FAWCETT,
EDMUND BROWN,
HUGH MOORE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FORTY-FIRST STREET, from New Utrecht Avenue to the old City line, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 13th day of June, 1905, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of June, 1905, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 3, Blocks Nos. 920, 923, Section No. 17, Blocks Nos. 5586, 5590, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of March, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 14, 1906.

PHILIP L. FARRELL,
CHAS. H. MOSES,
EUGENE V. BREWSTER,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NICHOLAS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Richmond Terrace to the pier-head line in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 1st day of December, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond at his office in the Borough of Richmond, in the City of New York, on the 19th

day of December, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 19th day of December, 1905, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter as amended and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of March, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, February 2, 1906.

SIDNEY F. RAWSON,
Chairman;
WILLIAM T. CROAK,
JOHN F. DUNN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.